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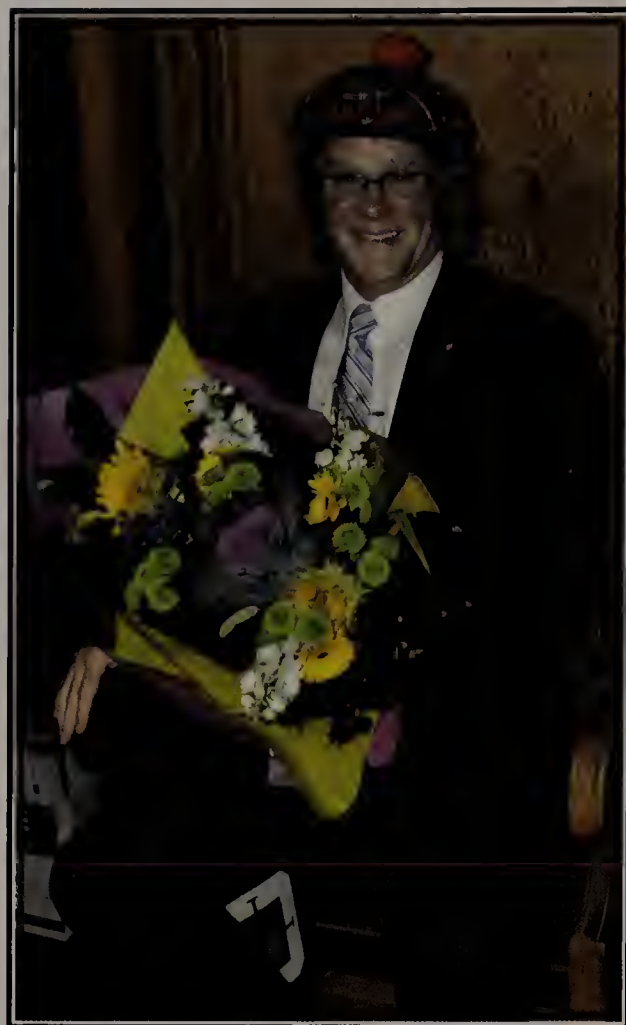
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inspire



*“Your imagination, my dear fellow,
is worth more than you imagine.”*

- Louis Aragon

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THE HEADMASTER

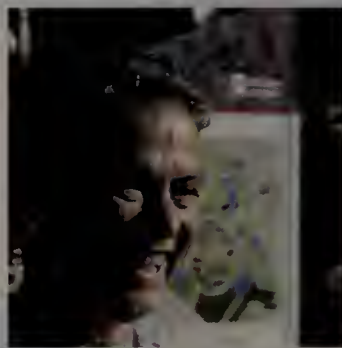
It has always struck me when I write this piece for the Yearbook every year that I am inevitably talking about a year rarely more than a third of the way through. Much has yet to occur and when I read this words again towards the end of June, I will be wondering if I was even remotely close to the truth. The counter-balance, of course, is that when you are referring to the values and the virtues that underpin the events you can move in the realms of the timeless and the reassuringly consistent. In that domain, the School has again made a host of encouraging statements through the collective actions of so many.

Just as “a man can never step in the same river twice, as he is not the same man and it is not the same river” - time passes, change happens. That’s the reality, but it does not have to be a negative in any way. Here at Shawnigan, the right traditions continue to be honored and the wrong ones rejected. Much energy goes into living the experience to the full and, in common with any ambitious organization, lively minds are planning the future. Our responsibility is to honor the past thoughtfully, to live the present vitally and to create the future intelligently. As you read your yearbook, ask yourself how well we have done that this year.

For my part, if I finish now with “thank you” then I am for sure predicting my own answer!

Mr. David Robertson

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.” ~ Warren Bennis



Although my official title at Shawnigan is rather short and sweet—Deputy Head: School—I think the role really falls under one rather long title: “Where is everybody? What are they doing? Who is looking after them? And where are they going next?” My work involves school programs including Academics, Fine Arts and Athletics. I work with teachers and advisors as they ensure students get the necessary support and guidance they need to have a successful Shawnigan experience. The day to day running of the school involves communicating with the various groups who make this school such an amazing place to live and work and this is a part of my job I enjoy very much. Every day is

different. It is a great privilege to work with so many outstanding professionals and experience our shared passion for young people and education—the Shawnigan team is great. And, of course, our job is made that much easier because we work with students who are bright, interesting, creative, athletic and, long story short, appreciative. I believe we have built a community where each of us makes a contribution and where individual is as important as the collective and where standing out is never standing alone.

— Jo-Anne Kingstone

Deputy Head: School





My new role within the Shawnigan community is primarily focused on what might be called the residential life of a busy boarding school, combining working with the House Directors on the provision of services within each House, overseeing the discipline system in the school, keeping a track of student absences and medical leave as well as ensuring the correct tone in the school, be it as part of the uniform, behavior and conduct within chapel and the Dining Hall as well as the Rm. I also work with the Student Leadership groups (the School Prefects and the Good Table groups) to identify and develop the leadership potential of young Shawnigan students.

As you would expect from a close-knit community, there is a good deal of overlap with Mrs. Kingstone and Mr. Samuel and all three of us have the task of overseeing the development of Shawnigan as we strive to provide the best boarding school services that we can and enrich the experiences of our students.

Barry Welsh

Deputy Head: School Life





Vicky Agate



Darrin Austin



Cari Bell



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Candelaria



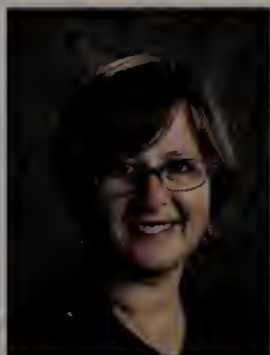
Andrea Carballo



Jay Connolly



Stephen Cox



Gillian Coy



Tim Coy



Erica Dalrymple



Val Donahue



Andrew Doyle



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Ralph Fraser



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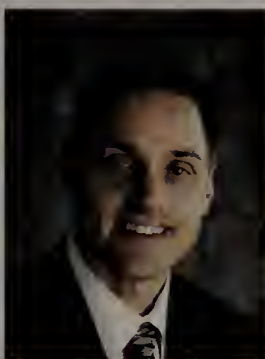
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Wes Plater



Peggy Ransom



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Gordon Smith



Leslie Smith



Georg Stroebe



Sandy Sun



Shannon Tyrrell



Andy Tzircalle



Eric Venables



Barry Welsh



Jarrett Wilke



Justin Wilke



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Wendy Woollven





Support Staff



I. Manly

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Admissions



N. Hooper

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S. Collison

L. Venoit

Commisary



Kitchen

A. Anderson, H. Benson, J. Bourdeau, M. Breeze, J. Brown, C. Castro, A. Cosby, C. Dares, J. Dennison
W. Duncan, C. Edwards, Bonnie Erickson, C. Evertse, R. Fairfield, T. Finn, J. Frame, K. Hollings
J. McClellan, B. Meades, B. Monckzo, P. Pera, I. Perry, A. Rice, K. Rogers, D. Schertzer, M. Schroepfer
B. Skinner, S. Smith, S. Stewart, L. Towstego, I. Vieira (Not everyone shown)



Advancement

M.Parker, A. More, R. Borsato, R. Massimo, R. Panton, A. Williams, L. Rolston

H. Macintosh, K. Voisin, S. Filleul, R. Page, P. Graham



Accounting



I.T.

D. Cossey, L. Squire, K. McMullin, S. Wright, J. Wright



Healthcare

A. Housser, H. Craib, H. Brewer, E. Plater, C. Cook

Have you ever wondered how the school runs like clockwork? Probably not, because we take it for granted every day; the milk we drink, our campus's beautiful nature and how whenever you walk into your boarding house, everything is immaculate. These things would not be possible without our Support Staff. When you're having a bad day, there's staff for that, when you need help finding a good college to get into, there's staff for that too. The support staff are the nuts and bolts of this school and everything we enjoy is made possible by their efforts.



Communications

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D. Ogden, L. Phillips, B. Caza
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Transportation

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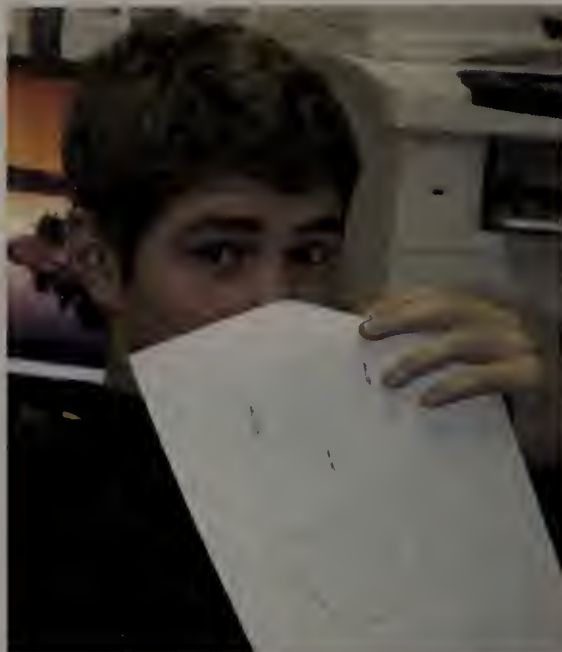
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Laundry

C. Channell
 J. Degoe
 G. Shields
 C. Linn

YEARBOOK STAFF



It has been a successful year for the yearbook. I thank Ms. Ransom and Bessie for their dedication and hard work in pulishing this book. I believe that this book this year has proved to be an outstanding one for Shawnigan, filled with great students and patient teachers. To the graduates of 2013, I wish you luck in the strange and wonderful world outside of our beloved school. You have all filled this yearbook with memories, I hope you can look at this book in the years to come and be reminded of your life at Shawnigan. Continue to imagine, inspire the people around you, and create the life you want to live.

Maebelyn Nasmyth
Yearbook Editor 2012-2013

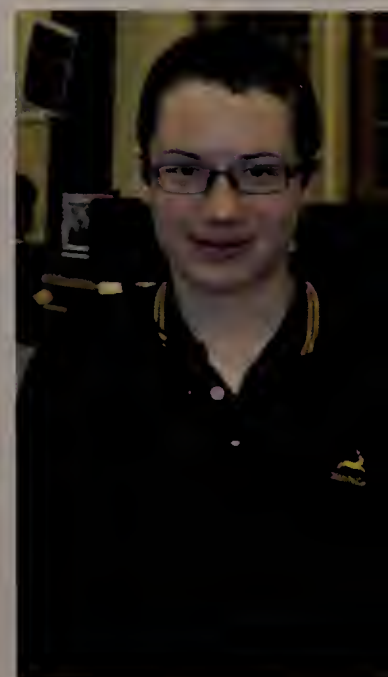
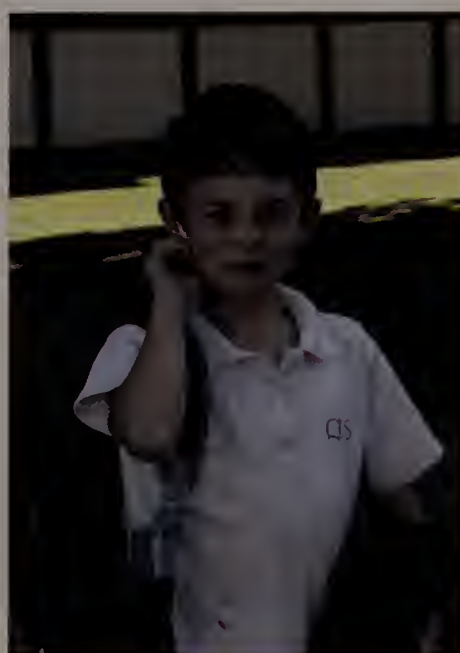
P.S. We couldn't have completed the yearbook this year without the unique help of Kristof, Nathan, and Geoff. Love you guys.



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Fabian Alvarez



Jess Arnold



Xian Hai Cao



Callum
Ceysens



Lauren Chae



Spencer Clark



Emily
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Arabella
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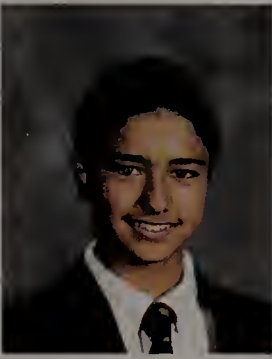


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Monty Mader



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Elise
Mckinnon



Andres Mijares
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James Morris



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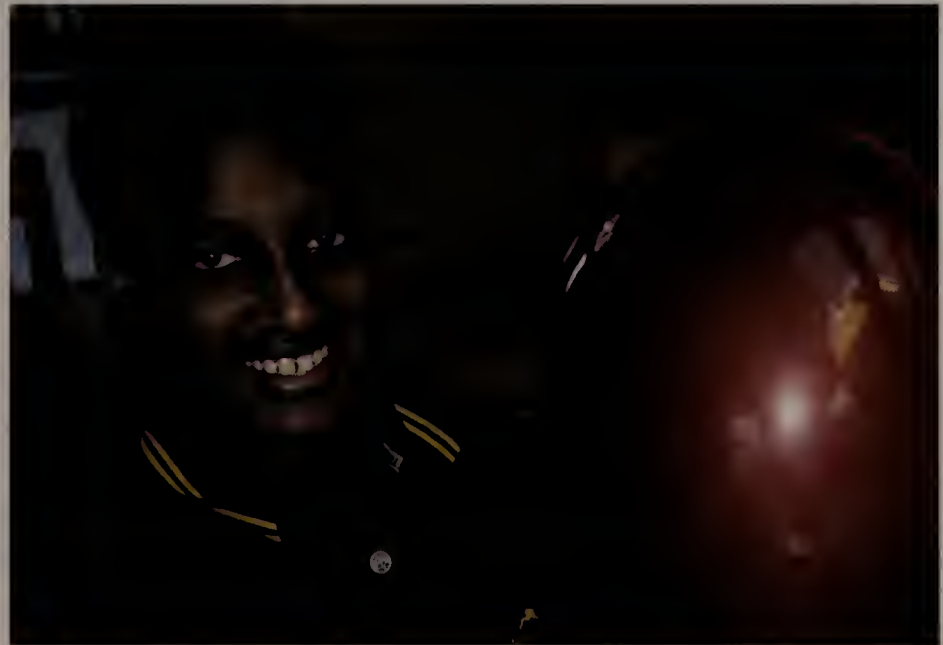
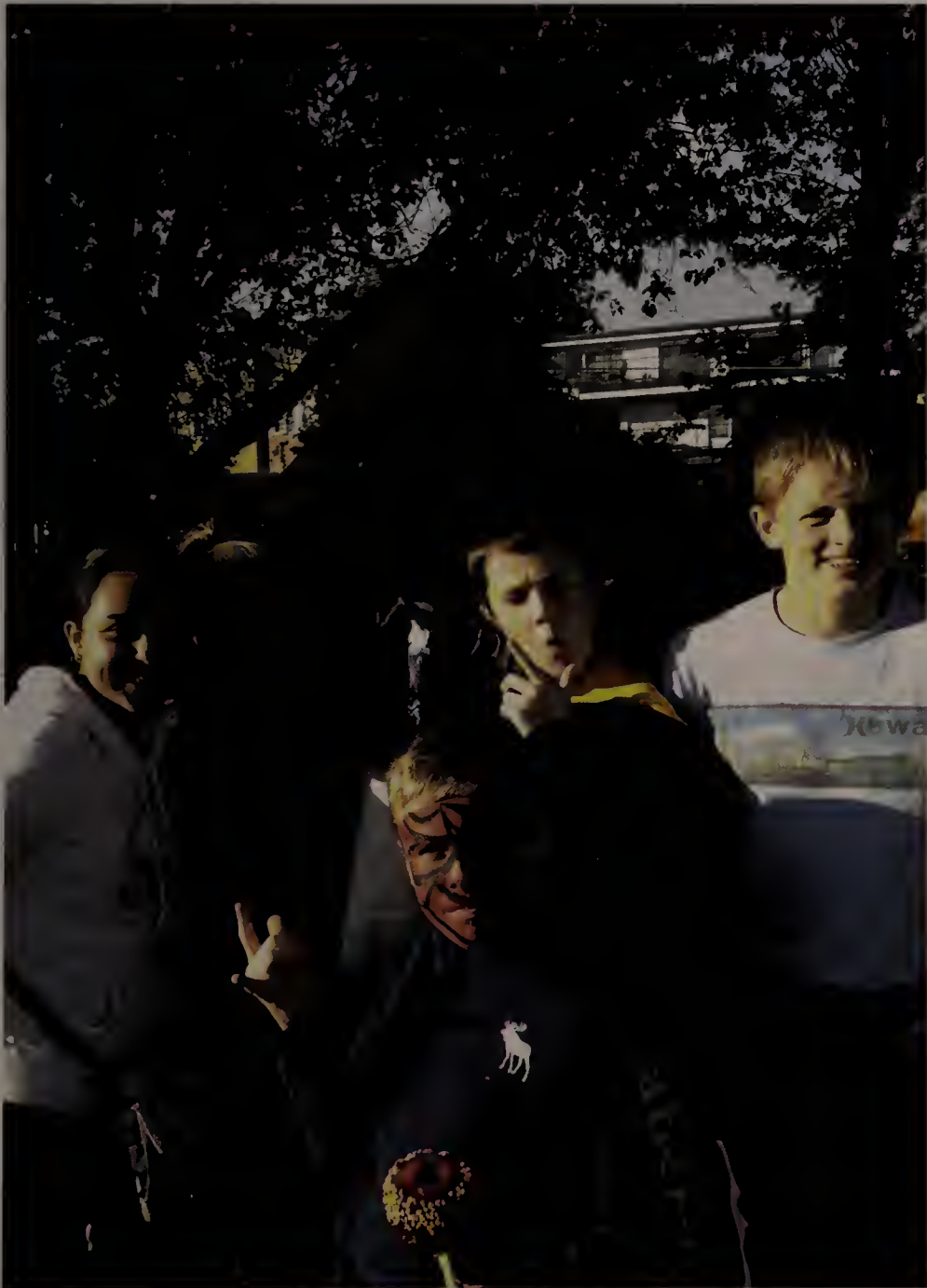
Oscar Vazquez



Teddy Zinkan

“IMAGINE THAT YES IS THE ONLY LIVING THING.”

~ E.E. CUMMINGS





Dendy Addison



Alvarez
Fernando



Kyle Bell



Nathan Brice



Evan Bjorson



Reid Boulter



Lachlan
Bramley



Sean Buckley



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Campbell



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David Fan



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Dylan Lee



Nicky Lee



Brett Lin



Georgia Logan



Chris Lor



Belen
Mangino



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Marshall



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James
Qi



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Rojas



Minsuk
Seo



Sarina
Soetarjo



Matt Stuber



Julian Thielen



Nathan
Torrie



Cameron
Urquhart



Kassandra
Van Vliet



Violetta
Vogelsang



Konner
Westwood



Lawrence
Wong



Robbie
Yelland



Austin
Zhang



Billy
Zhang

**“THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE
BEAUTY OF THIER DREAMS.”**

~ ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



“REALITY IS ONLY FOR PEOPLE WITH NO IMAGINATION.”

~ GAVIN FREEMAN



Grade 10



Felisha Adair



Clare Addison



Max Allert



Cecil Ash



Jamie Ash



Alice Avery



Danica Avery



Alejandro
Barron



George
Barton



Enrique
Bours



Max Bramely



Nicholas
Carpentier



Hansen Chen



Sherly Chen



Jeff Cheng



Penny Cheng



Cleodie
Collison



Casey Crowley



Julianne
De Gara



Shelby Dechant



Mac Dewar



Olivia
Dodsworth



Olivia Edwards



Kathrina
Feldmann



Ariel Fipke



Ella Fisher



Stewart Forbes



Arielle Fraser



Nicole
Fredrickson



Chelsea
Gladstone

Grade 10



Christina
Gordon



Carly Grabher



Simon Gray



Nikki Gui



Nina Height



Gemma
Higgins



Amy
Hotchkiss



Lok Yee Hsu



Wyatt Huber



Mykael
Hughes-Mussio



Shelby
Ibbotson



Derek
Janssen



Nicholas
Johnston



Max Kless



Chaiwat
Kudtiyakarn



Jorrit Kueck



Jordan Lau



Kristina Lau



William
Laumann Wallace



Brandon Lee



Nicho Letient



Anakin Li



Leo Li



Rebecca Li



Rick Li



William Li



Bob Lian



Tayanna
Linden



Cissy Liu



Syndey Lloyd



Sophie
Lorenz-Meyer



Sebastian
Lowe



Zhara
Mahdiyar



Liam McKay



Callaham
McMaster



Jake McNeill



Sophie
Miller



Cole Milne



Kurby Min



Bransten
Ming



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Murphy



Thomas
Nawrath



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Norris



James O'Niell



Mitch Oswald



Tannis
Potter



Claire
Quong



Lizzy Raye



Amber
Ridgeway



Christopher
Ridgeway



Alex Rolston



Andrew
Rolston



Luiz Sala De
Melo Costa



Cody Sayer



Dirk Scholtz



Jacqueline
Self



Carl Smit



JC Smith



Gavin
Southerland

"ALL THE EFFORT IN THE WORLD WON'T MATTER IF YOU'RE NOT INPSIRED."

~ CHUCK PALAHNIUK



Adam
Tassone



Louica
Unger



Bailey Walker



Maria Wallace



Cheryl Wang



William Wang



Ben Wilkinson



Aidan
Williamson



Francesa
Winter



Peem
Winyasopit



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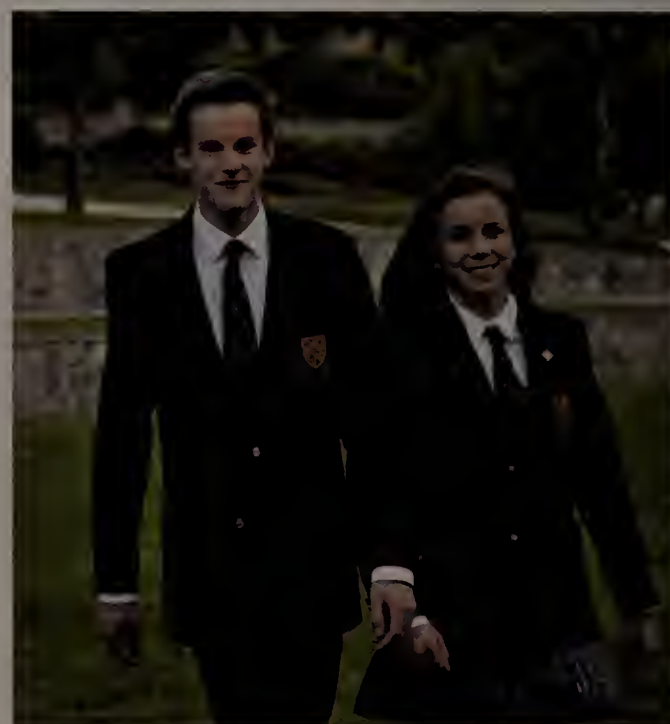
Andy Zhang



Irvin Chen

“THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.”

~ PETER DRUCKER



Grade 11



Kyle Anderson



Ugochukwu
Anthony



Michael Arcilla



Michael
Arnold



Rachel
Atkinson



Davis
Avery



Stephanie
Avery



Brandon
Baker



Kaitlin
Beemer



Connor
Bjornson



Ama Boamah



Nathan
Bomans



Leah Bracken



Madison
Brattan



Grayson
Brock



Alex Cabrera



Nicolas
Calixto



Blakely
Campbell



Emerson
Chen



Larry Chen



Jack Cheng



Stacy
Cho



Brandon
Chung



Finlay
Clark



Kayleigh
Clark



Kelly Dal Pozzo



Marijke
Delen



Isabele
Demeterco
Santos



Maia du Toit



Lasse Edler



Michelle
Evans



Avasta
Farboud



Sierra Farr



Jordan
Feng



Julia Fontes



Marshall
Fremlin



Emily
Furlot



Ryan Gan



Laura Beth Gill



Yonden
Goparma



Christian Grillo



Taylor Hamm



Clarke
Hardy



Cassandra
Hauser



Michael
Henderson



Galia
Horowitz



Patrick
Hyde-Lay



Abigail
Igba



Annabel
Irwin



Cohen
Isberg



Shaelyn
Jackson



Sam
James



Lauren
John



Christopher
Kaumeyer



Max
Kaumeyer



Michael
Kim



Hannah
King



Michael
Labuschagne



Simon
Lewis-
Schneider



Ally
Lor



Megan
Lowe



Alex Lubbe



Oscar
Ma



Miranda
Marquis



Hannah-Jo
McBryan



Justin
McGaw



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Miles



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Mok



Aiden
Morgan



Gabiro
Nabea Bucyana



Aaron
Ng



Dwayne
Nqumayo



Connor
O'Neil



Rie
Ota



Pawan
Parmar



Katherine
Penhale



Tina
Pickles



Briela
Pimm



Isobel
Potter



Connor
Powell



Dennis
Ren



Josiah
Roche



Galena
Roots



Bruno
Rossenmann



Danielle
Schimdt



Grace
Seelye



Eros
Serrano



Kadeem
Somji



Georgia
Stadnyk



Cade
Stewart



Katherine
Swainson



Justin
Sze



Tenkai
Taguchi



Isaac
Tate



Luke Tessmer



Josef
Thomas



Shanti
Thurber



Danielle
Tjia



Andy
Tsai



Michael
Tsai



Kevin
Tutty



Stewart
Urquhart



Gaby
Wall



Kevin
Wang



Bayley
Wells



Max
Whiffin



Anna
Williams



Luke
Williams



Karen
Wong



Zachary
Woudstra



Stephen
Wyatt



Jack
Xie



Fiona
Zahradka



Giselle
Zhang



Drew
Zinkiew



Chris
Wong



"SOME PURSUE HAPPINESS - OTHERS CREATE IT."

~ ANONYMOUS



Madelaine
Mills (08)



Jack Stadnyk
(08)



Jessica Fremlin
(09)



Lena
Retzlaff (09)



Irvin Chen
(10)



Anna
Janowicz(10)



Gemma
Schladow (10)



Enyo Edeh
(10)



Parker
Hucheson (10)



Leon
Li (10)



Lucy Menefee
(10)



Fanah
Msubo (10)



Peter
Wang (10)



Colin
Salt (11)



Lily Hare
(11)



Maya Ellison
(11)



Vanessa
Nightingale
(12)



**“SCIENCE NEVER SOLVES
A PROBLEM WITHOUT
CREATING TEN MORE.”**

~ ANONYMOUS

“IMAGINATION IS THE BEGINNING OF CREATION.”

~ GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

**“ YOU HAVE TO CREATE YOUR LIFE. YOU HAVE TO CARVE
IT, LIKE A SCULPTURE.”**

~WILLIAM SHATNER



GRADE 8 EXPEDITION

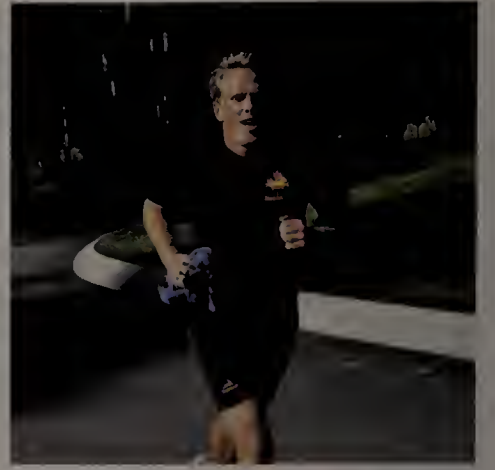
This experience helped us to make new friends and cooperate together.
- Anastasia Gorontzy-Slack



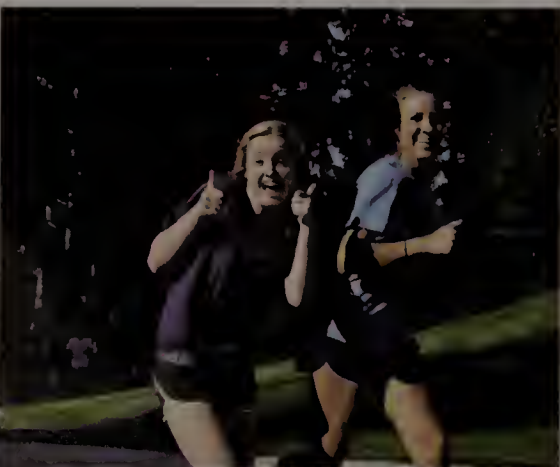
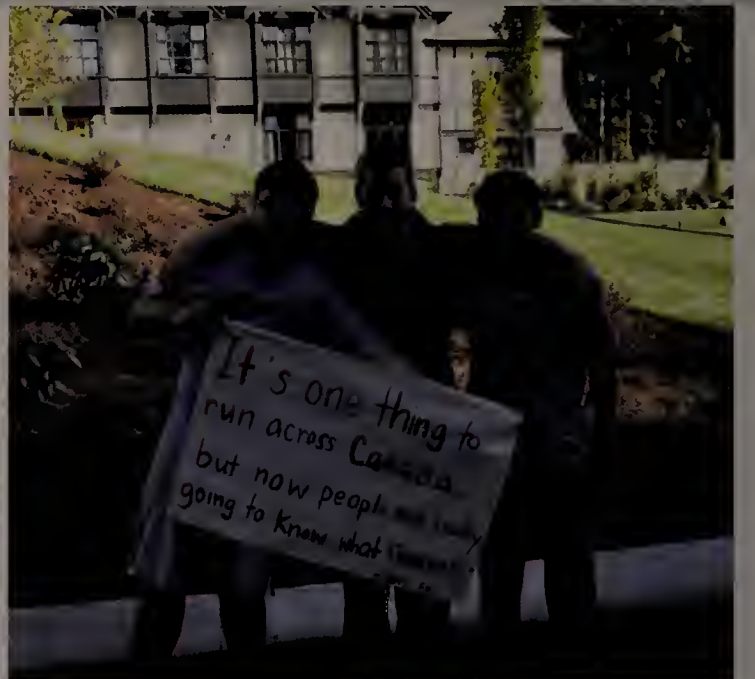
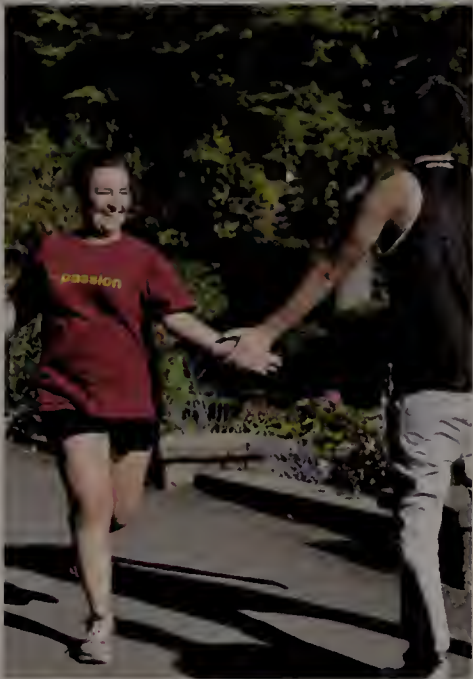


This experience brought us together like one big happy family.
- Anders Farr





TERRY FOX RUN

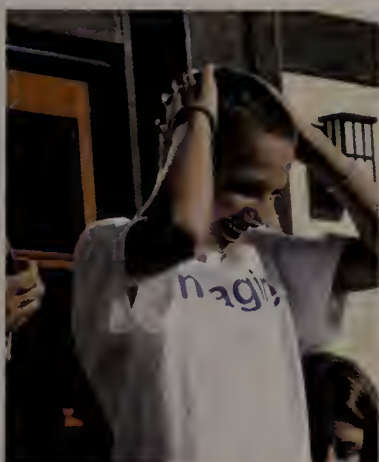




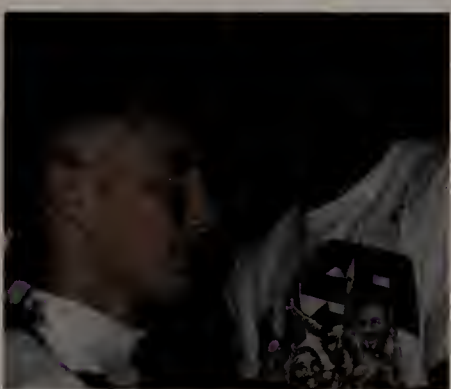
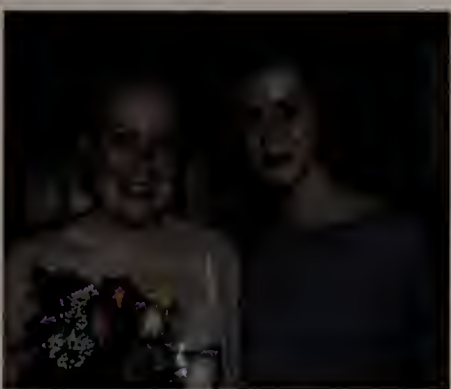
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COURAGE



PERSEVERANCE

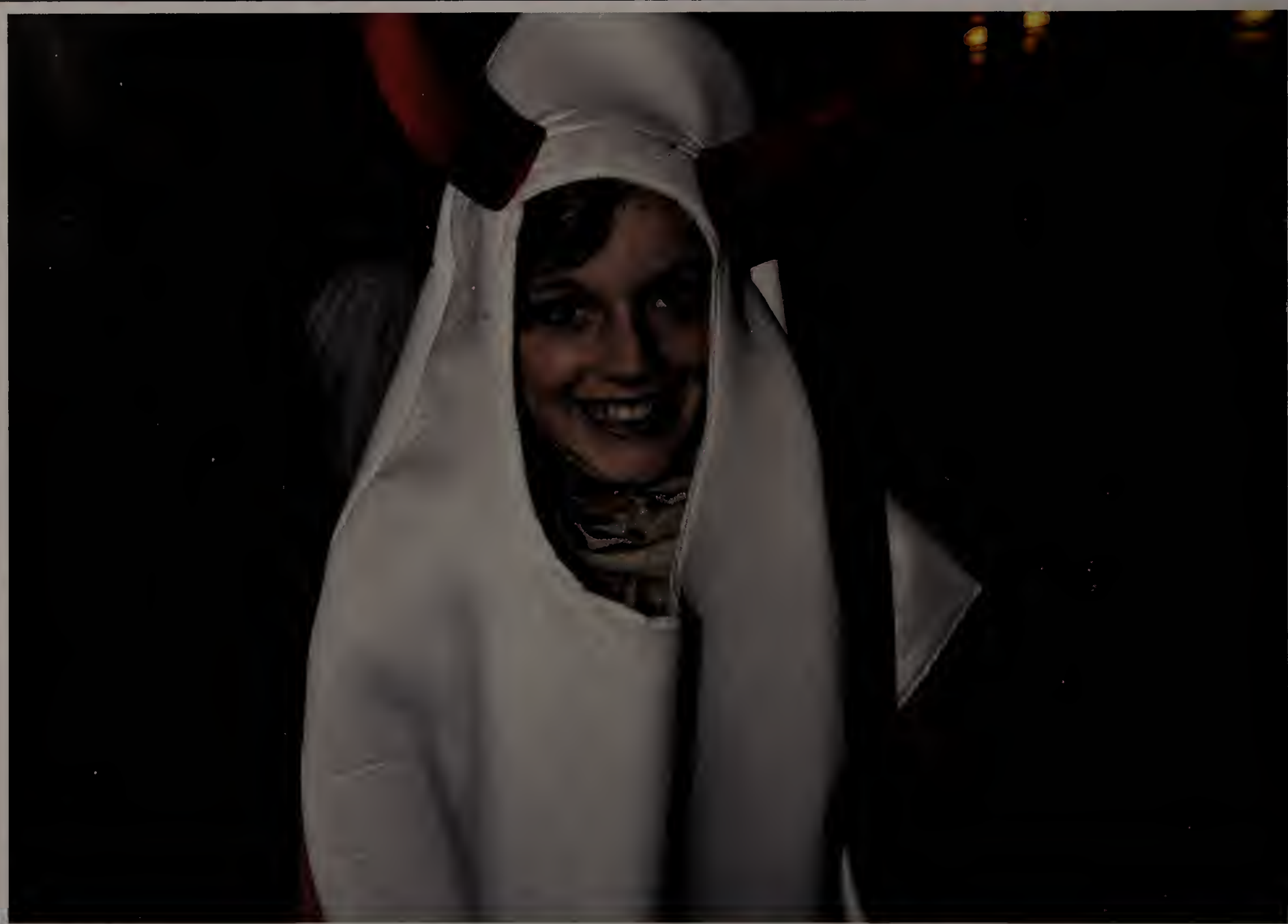


COPS FOR CANCER



HALLOWEEN

Best Costume: Anastasia Gorontzy-Slack as The Deviled Egg

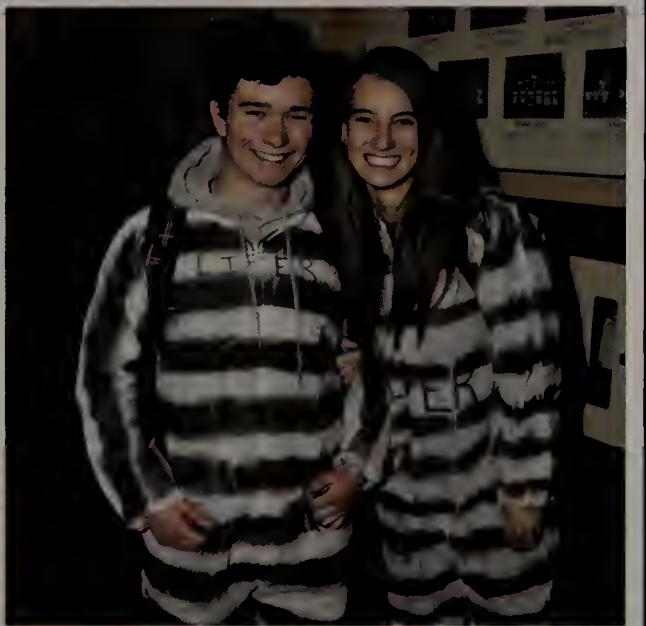


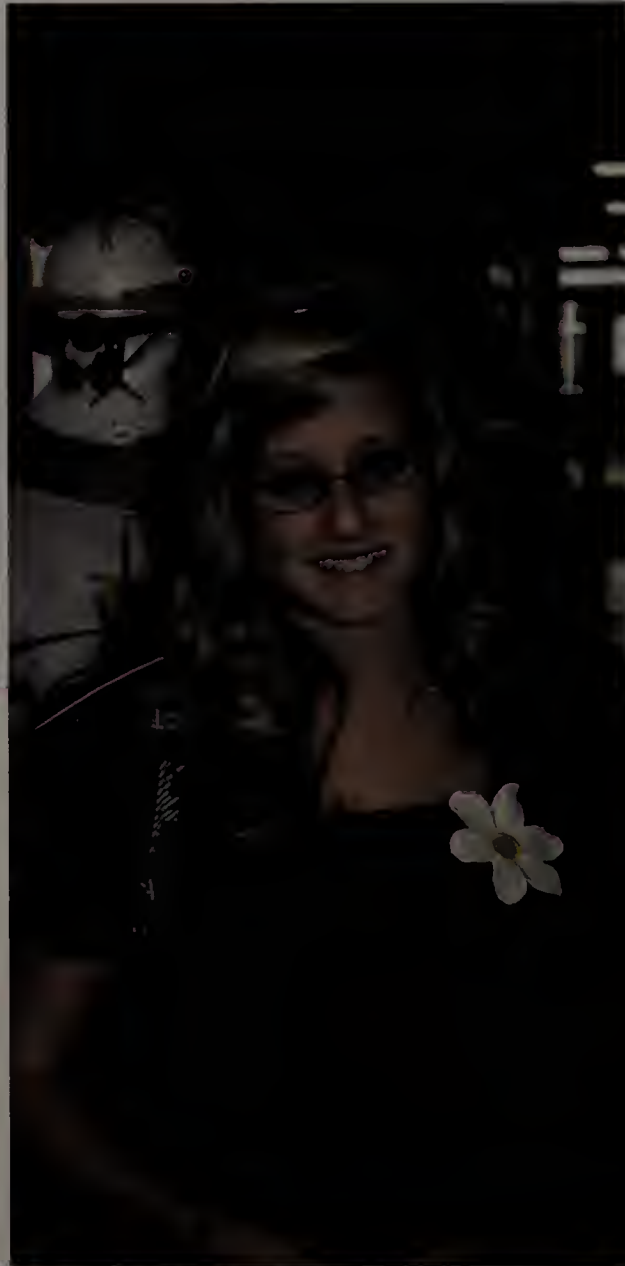
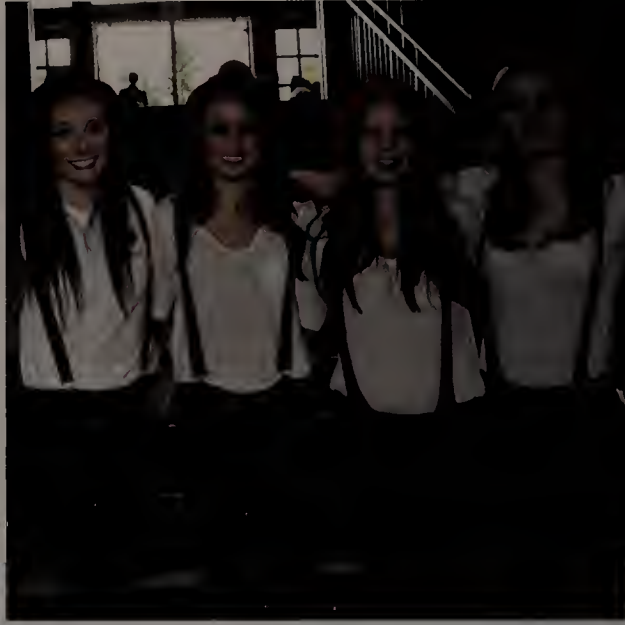
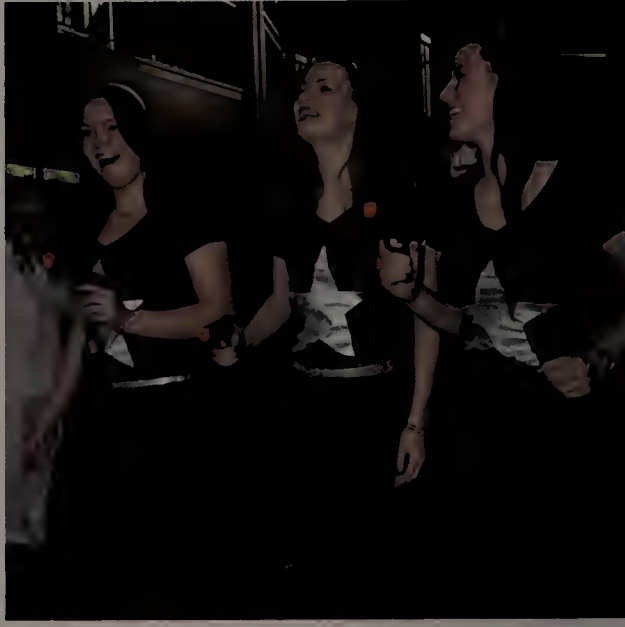
Best Creative Costume

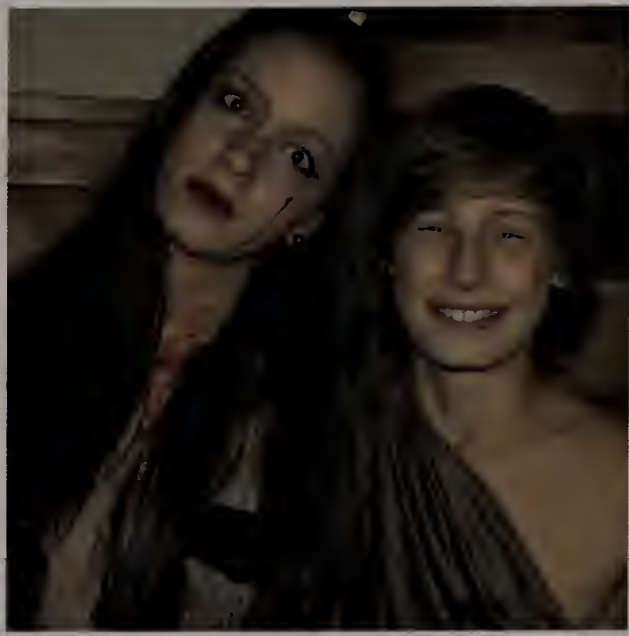
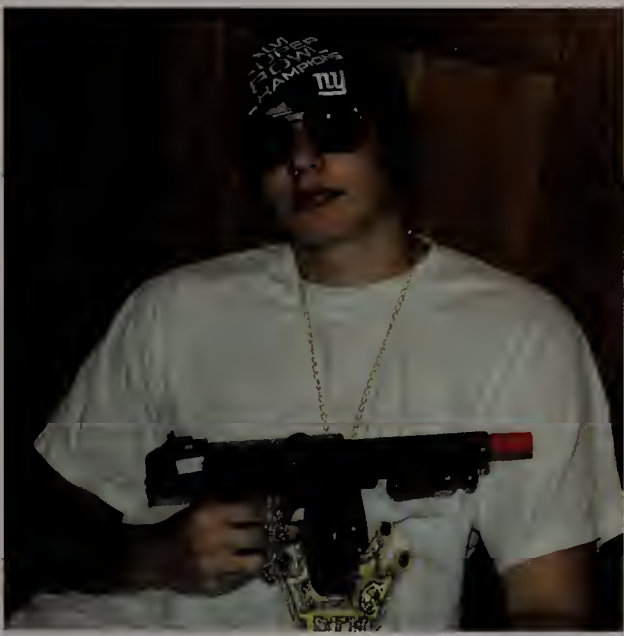


Best Group Costume



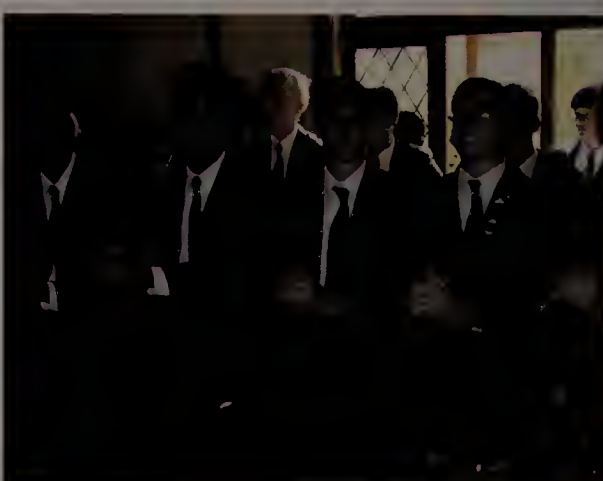
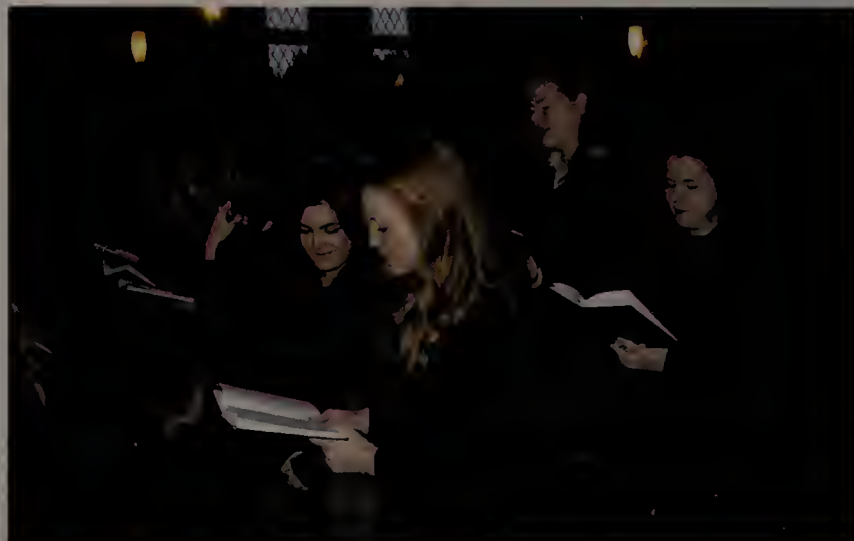






Chapel

Where 36 different nations come together under one roof to sing.





My wildest hope as chaplain is to be a kind of spiritual midwife; to create opportunities for all of us at Shawnigan to think about whom we are and what we really believe. That is why chapel is not a place to hear one point of view, or one way of thinking about the world. It is a place where all ideas are respected and all religions are held in esteem. It is a place of quiet serenity and raucous noise. It is a place that changes, because it reflects those of us who are there in any given moment. Its spirit is the collective spirit of every student and staff member who sits in its pews. There really is no place on earth like it, and to be its chaplain is a great and happy privilege.

-Reverend James Holland



Duxbury

We have unique blend of people here. Therefore we are unique as brothers; this is shown by the talent that we have with the boys being everything from incredible snowboarders, to singers and even a few mad scientists. With the year over I can't help but look back on what a fantastic year it has been for the boys of Duxbury House. I can honestly say that I would not have traded my experience in this House for anything else. As soon as the Boys started to drift back from summer break I could already tell this was going to be special, maybe it was because the old boys and new ones immediately bonded, or because they immediately became ready for the new challenges that the year would bring. With every single one of them following the pillars of Duxbury, we have a brotherhood that makes this House the special place it is. I would like to thanks Mr. Olson for leading us so well and making the transition seem non-existent and Mr. Williams for always pushing us to our limits and always being ready to join in whatever the boys were doing. And of course the rest of the duty staff, Mr. Olson Sr., Mr. Wilke, Duke and our lovely housekeeper, Val; this place would never run as smoothly without you. I want to end by telling the boys no matter where you are in the world you are always a Wolf and will always have a brother looking out for you.



Back Row: F. Galindo, E. Receveaux, J. Lee, L. Gottschalk, H. Olesen, K. Bell, C. Harrison, N. Bice, G. Konantz, G. McDonnell, C. Rodgers, S. Ibbotson.

Third Row: E. Gottschalk, C. Kudtiyakarn, R. Li, B. Lian, S. Lowe, P. Norris, W. Wallace, C. McMaster, W. Huber, L. Li, A. Barron, S. Gray, J. Morris, Mr. Olson Sr.

Second Row: Mr. Rea, J. Xie, J. Feng, R. Gan, D. Ren, C. Powell, C. Hardy, G. Brock, D. Avery, S. James, D. Zinkew, T. Taguchi, M. Arcilla.

Front Row: J. Gerrie, C. Turner, N. Dawe, W. Tran, J. Day, T. Beselt, G. du Toit, Mr. Olson, N. Hildebrand, R. Barron, J. Norris, F. Alba, M. McMaster, T. Dodsworth, J. Brattan, M. Heredia.

Missing: Y. Akimoto, J. Perrott, S. Dunnison



Mr. J. Williams



Mr. A. Olson Jr.



Mr. M. Rae



Guiseppe Du Toit



Raul Barron



Kaye's

Coming to Shawnigan requires leaving one's home and finding another. Each of the nine boarding houses offer something unique to its residents and Kaye's House is no different. Kaye's has been my home for the past four years: if walls could talk, no one would believe them anyway because their stories would contain too much heartbreak, hilarity, and downright absurdity to possibly imagine. Defining life in a House at Shawnigan is an impossible task: how can I describe the bonds forged between those who have lived together for years, the friendships built upon hundreds of shared experiences, the sudden addition of forty sisters to a family you never knew existed before? Kaye's House consists of so much more than a place to sleep. Kaye's is the cozy common room, the messy kitchen and well-worn furniture where the loudest laughter is heard and bitterest tears are shed. Kaye's House is what I will remember most about my time here, the family I will never forget and the people I will always miss. Mama D, thank you for your years of dedication and love. Mrs. Hamilton, thank you so much for taking care of us, and for sharing those precious minutes with Edie Mae. Thank you to all of the duty staff, and of course to our amazing house keeper Dana Macleod. Without any these incredible people, Kaye's House wouldn't be possible. Much love to the Kaye's girls, and, of course, to our brothers in Ripley's. May the future generations continue to live with Kaye's pride, and may the graduates never lose what it means to be a Kaye's girl. ~ R. Valan



Back Row: M. Cholack-Briand, L. Chae, A. Chizh, K. McGaw, R. Esterhuizen, G. Logan, L. Retzlaff, M. Johnstone, A. Emslie.

Third Row: A. Avery, L. Raye, P. Winyasopit, H. Blumer, S. Ibbotson, L. Unger, G. Schladow, G. Higgins, C. Gordon.

Second Row: M. Montgomery, I. Potter, A. Lor, M. du Toit, M. Ellison, S. Cho, L. Bracken, K. Wong, F. Zahradka, Ms. Woollven, Ms. Ransom.

First Row: W. Huang, R. du Toit, S. Williston, B. Horner, I. Thiele, K. Beckett, Mrs. Hamilton, Ms. Tzircalle, R. Valan, B. Besley, G. Wolfe, N. Dynes, S. Jansen, J. Campbell.

Missing: S. Thurber, A. Igba, G. Miller-Day, O. Edwards.



Ms. A. Tzircalle



Mrs. E. Hamilton



Ms. L. Holt



Rosa Valan



Kelly Beckett



Brooke Besley

Ripley's

Ripley's House sits on top of the hill, looking down over the rest of the School. It is the oldest House on campus; the corridors echo with the voices of generations of young men past, legacies that the current boys continue to face with uncompromising pride. The Ripley's boys of 2013 kept the House as strong as it has ever been. From the opening day I knew we had a great group of boys, we were gifted with a number of athletes in the form of new students. First term went by in a flash, with numerous inter-house events – intensely fought out – and house spirit achieving an all-time high. Second term brought a bit of a break in terms of sporting occasions, but the academic workload only increased. Ski-week was a great time, well-deserved, and spring break followed closely behind. As the final term comes to an end, it is with a heavy heart that I leave this House. Ripley's upholds traditions that have stood the test of time, from four-square to slaps, fight club to mount doom – rituals that started when the House first began in 1916, and that will continue to be practiced with honour until it crumbles to the ground. Through my four years living amongst these sacred walls, I have come to realise that being a part of Ripley's is something more than special. The friendships I have experienced and life lessons I have learnt under the Ripley's roof I wouldn't trade for anything in this world. It is with a bitter-sweet taste that the current grade twelves hand over the helm to the leaders of 2014.

Good luck boys, may the blood forever run blue, and in everything you do – Acta non Verba. ~C.Miles



Back Row: B. Dyck, D. Fan, J. Jeong, B. Lin, B. Zhang, J. Thielen, F. Alvarez, L. Gililand, L. Bramley, C. Urquhart, J. Fan, P. Falcon.

Third Row: Mr. Koepp, B. Wilkinson, A. Rolston, G. Barton, B. Walker, C. Sayer, M. Bramley, S. Forbes, C. Murphy, R. Xie.

Second Row: Mr. Linn, K. Somji, E. Serrano, J. Sze, O. Ma, M. Tsai, L. Edler, K. Wang, Y. Goparma, M. Whiffin, D. Nqumayo, J. McGaw, L. Chen, S. Urquhart, B. Baker, N. Calixto.

Front Row: D. Brice, J. Vargas, G. Jiang, R. Barton, K. Kalhs, C. Zhao, J. Teufel, Mr. Nakagawa, Mr. Doyle, C. Miles, L. Brister, H. Stevenson, S. Soltan, O. Nott, C. Cote, J. Wray.

Missing: M. Stuber, C. Ash



Mr. M. Nakagawa



Mr. A. Doyle



Mr. R. Bartlett



Chris Miles



Liam Brister



Jenner Teufel

Renfrew

I couldn't possibly sum up Renfrew House into 250 words. But for starters I will say that this year was a big change for everyone in Renfrew, whether it was moving into this new House or coming to the school for the first time. Even though we all experienced a massive change, we still managed to make Renfrew our home and I couldn't imagine a better group of girls to do this with. Within the first month, I knew all the girls belonged in Renfrew because they each brought something to this amazing House. Renfrew is a home full of wonderful individuals and without the outgoing grade 8's, loud and obnoxious grade 9's, troublesome grade 10's, sassy grade 11's, or the cool charismatic grade 12's Renfrew wouldn't be home. It's the little things that make Renfrew special like walking in packs laughing and smiling as we arrive almost in time for supper or chapel, playing 'Just Dance' in the common room, or stealing all the left over dessert to bring back to Renfrew for later. And as the grade 12s prepare for their departure and their bright futures, there will always be a part of Renfrew in our hearts. Even though we may not have the best House color, or be the best at Interhouse events we still are the best House on campus in our hearts, and that's all that matters in the end. ~A.Robbins



Back Row: C. Nasralla, K. Hall, N. Lee, N. Khoo, H. Reynolds, A. Gorontzy- Slack, J. Arnold.

Third Row: F. Adair, J.C. Smith, A. Hotchkiss, A. Fraser, N. Height, R. Li, S. Chen, O. Dodsworth, C. Gladstone, A. Janowicz, L. Hsu, T. Linden, C. Wang.

Second Row: Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Lam, G. Zhang, A. Boamah, E. Furlot, M. Marguis, M. Lowe, G. Stadnyk, G. Seelye, S. Jackson, M. Miles, G. Roots, L. John, T. Pickles, Ms. Agate.

Front Row: Ms. Conroy, H. Masterson, K. Charest, A. Janssen, E. Han, A. Robbins, Mrs. John, Mrs. Plater, A. Best, M. Lu, M. Luo, L. Sutanto, K. Milligan, V. Nightingale.

Missing: K. Clark.



Mrs. E. Plater



Mrs. D. John



Ms. V. Agate



Alex Robbins



Ashely Best



Megan Lu

Copeman's

During my time at Shawnigan, Copeman's House has been far more than just a dorm - it has been my home. In the weeks prior to this school year, I often wondered what the new students would be like: Would we have rowers or rugby players, actors or musicians? What I found was a brotherhood. In Copeman's we have the athletes; however, we also have the highest of intellectuals. Having seen the many different personalities come together to form friendships through watching late night movies, touch rugby in the quad and even the occasional punishment, I can say I feel nothing but pride in having represented our House. It is even more remarkable to know that there are 56 individuals who feel the same. Of course nothing would have been possible without our ever-inspiring staff, especially the Hyde-Lays and Mr. Venables without whom Copeman's would be a gloomy place. A great man once said "if you got it, you got it" and Copeman's has it with the help of Mr. Holland, Mr. Murdy and Mr. Wilke keeping prep time tight and meaningful and of course our fantastic house keeper, Caroline, who keeps the House looking brand new. I believe that this has been the very best year in my time here and that is in great part due to the leadership of the other 12's who have each sacrificed many hours of their time in order to further benefit the House in any way that was asked of them. Copeman's will forever have a part in my life and it has been my greatest pleasure in leading the men of our fine home. Keep our cross held high and live life the way Copeman's showed us: 1-8-7 Raiders!!! ~J. Thompson



Back Row: P. Parmar, D. Lee, M. Seo, O. Vasquez, S. Purdey, E. Chen, J. Cheng, M. Fremlin, D. Scholtz, C. Smit, W. Li, J. Cheng, F. Msubo.

Third Row: M. Mader, E. Farncomb, T. Mandure, B. Lee, D. Janssen, C. Milne, J.T. Pelham, K. Westwood, B. McKinnon, K. Anderson, J. Roche, S. Lewis-Schneider, P. Hutchinson, R. Yelland.

Second Row: Mr. Capdeville, E. Bjornson, R. Boulter, A. Williamson, L. Tessmer, M. Oswald, M. Kim, L. McKay, W. Anderson, M. Kaumeyer, C. Salt, C. Bjornson, A. Zhang, C. Kaumeyer, A. Zhang, Mr. Murdy.

First Row: M. Kaumeyer, C. Jack, N. Fish, J. Han, K. McKinnon, J. Thompson, Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Venables, G. Ritchie, J. Dives, I. Kook, J. Alexander, H. Kirsten.

Missing: B. Msubo, J.J. Lee, N. Johnston, W. Anderson, J. Smit.



Mr. E. Venables



Mr. D. Hyde-Lay



Mr. L. Capdeville



Jesse Thompson



Kevin McKinnon



Gordon Ritchie

Groves'

It feels like only yesterday that I began this incredible journey as Groves' Head of House, and now it's time to pass it onto the next year's capable grade 12's. To sum up this exceptional year in a few sentences would be impossible; so all I can really do is thank every one of you for making my job so enjoyable, and for making this house one to be extremely proud of. You impressed me with your magnificent voices, athletic abilities, your acquired environmental skills; but most of all, your kindness and compassion. Each and every one of you has a heart of gold, so please carry that with you wherever life takes you. Mrs. Brown, thank you for your sometimes strange sense of humour and for questioning every boy who steps foot into this house, sometimes even scaring them away - you are a second mom to all of us. Ms. Cholack, you have succeeded in your first year as House Director with flying colours - treating each of us as you would your own, and pushing us to be the best that we can be. To all of the Groves' Duty Staff - we truly appreciate all that you do. To my sisters in the House - in the years to come, as each of you move on to the next chapters in your lives - know that you will always, and forever, be a Groves' girl. ~S.Wilson



Back Row: F. Jones, R. Alva, M. Mills, L. Campbell, D. Dueck, V. Moulaison, K. VanVliet, D. Rojas, E. Johnson, S. Parmar, E. McKinnon.

Third Row: C. Grabher, J. Wright, Z. Mahdiyar, F. Winter, A. Fipke, S. Lloyd, C. Collison, K. Lau, T. Potter.

Second Row: M. Urzua, K. Beemer, R. Ota, A. Cabrerra, K. Penhale, A. Irwin, H. King, B. Campbell, G. Horowitz, J. Fontes, C. Hauser, Mr. Loiselle

First Row: A. Schuster, M. Louis, C. Dal Pozzo, L. Moulaison, H. Kelly, S. Wilson, Ms. Cholack, Mrs. Brown, S. Smith, M. Tyrrell, J. Jung, M. Pelham, M. Torrie, M. Nasmyth.

Missing: S. Deschant, E. Fisher, L. Menefee, C. Lau, A. Williams, G. Wall, M. Evans, P. Lamothe-Kipnes, D. Wong.



Mrs. R. Brown



Ms. K. Cholack



Ms. M. Urzua



Serena Wilson



Shaughnelene Smith



Mekaila Tyrrell

Lonsdale's

Lonsdale's. A place where each and every one of us can call home. The thing that makes it so special? The fifty-two boys who live inside it. Our house is more than just some walls and a few rooms, it is the spirit and pride of everybody in the house. I have never heard anyone say they would rather another house and I think that is because each and every one of us truly believes that we are part of the best house on campus. One of the reasons our house feels so warm and welcome is because of the amazing staff members that are a part of it. They truly make you feel like you are at home. Year after year, the atmosphere in the house has gotten better and better and this year has proved no different. From leading the school in academics to a dazzling Fine-Art display, the vibes are better than they have ever been and I hope this continues for years to come. I am truly proud to be part of this amazing house and wouldn't trade it for anything in the world and I am sure the rest of the boys would agree with me. As the year draws to an end, I am proud of everything the house has done and for everything it will accomplish. I am pleased to say that we embody the values and beliefs of Mr. C. W. Lonsdale himself and would like to wish the rest of the house luck as they progress further into their Shawnigan careers. ~N. Hughes-Mussio



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Third Row: C. Lor, B. Ming, J. Ash, C. Ridgeway, M. Hughes-Mussio, M. Allert, J. Mitchell, N. Carpentier, L. Sala de Melo Costa, G. Southerland, I. Wong, S. Xie, M. Dewar, J. Lau

Second Row: T. Szocs, N. Letient, C. Grillo, B. Chung, A. Tsai, B. Wells, M. Henderson, U. Anthony, S. Wyatt, M. Arnold, Z. Woudstra, H. Chen

First Row: Mrs. Coy, Mr. Duford, B. Coughlin, B. Walmsley, N. Hughes-Mussio, Mr. Coy, Mr. Monroe, G. Sun, R. Wong, T. Halse, D. Hutchison.

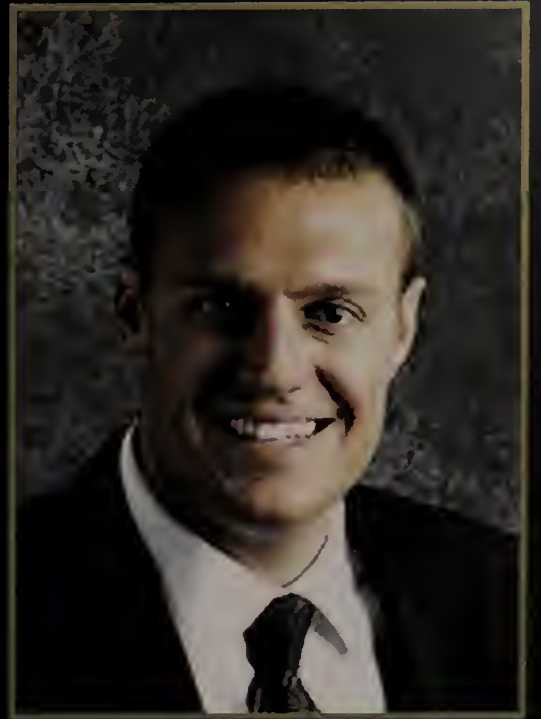
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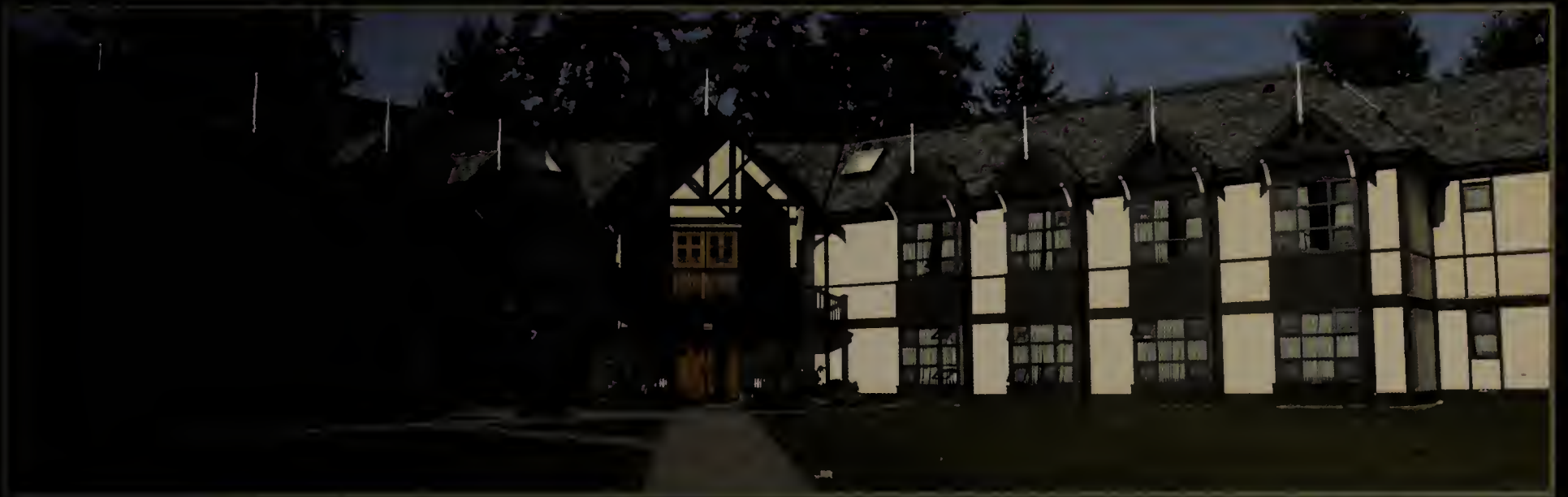
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Mr. A. Duford



Nicholas Hughes-Mussio



Geoffrey Sun



Strathcona

"A person who is True-Blue is someone who can be relied on in all circumstances". In Strathcona, we live by this quote every day. I have no hesitation in saying that each and every girl who has endeavoured in this House over the years embodies this definition. The pride and unconditional joy Strathcona has provided me over the years goes way beyond what words can express. Our pride is what defines us and when it comes to Interhouse events, we fight to the last second and no matter what the result, we know that we have dominated and represented the House well. We are best known as the loud, baby blue mob that immerses into every Interhouse event with true confidence. We have been very successful this year in not only strengthening our teamwork abilities, but also our bonds with each other. As a result, we have created an unbreakable sisterhood. Strathcona would not be the same however, if it were not for our seven amazing duty staff who look after, and put up with, us on a regular basis. Mrs. Connolly is our constant care-giver and mentor who keeps us going even through the toughest of times and treats us as if we were her own children. I will miss working with the amazing group of Grade 12s and living in the vicinity of my sisters; nevertheless, I truly believe that we will carry out the meaning of True-Blue in everything we pursue in the future.

~ B. Addison



Back Row: E. d'Entremont, S. Soetarjo, B. Mangino, M. Jonston, E. Edeh, J. Fremlin.

Third Row: J. Self, J. de Gara, N. Fredrickson, A. Ridgeway, K. Feldman, D. Avery, C. Addison, M. Wallace, P. Cheng, C. Quong.

Second Row: L. Hare, L.B. Gill, M. Brattan, D. Schmidt, A. Lubbe, M. Delen, K. Swainson, S. Farr, S. Avery, T. Hamm, H. McBryan, Mrs. Coy.

First Row: E. Lottsfeld, B. Murray, A. Wang, N. Crowley, C. Gillot, Ms. Boudreau, Mrs. Connolly, B. Addison, J. Mackie, N. Beckman, C. Ridgeway, K. Chang, J. Yang.

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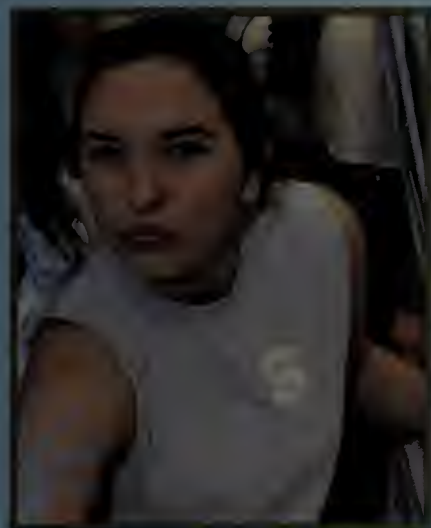
Ms. C. Boudreau



Mrs. M. Connolly



Ms. A. Morse



Bernice Addison



Chloe Gillot



Juliet Mackie



Lake's

It would be impossible to convey the spirit and heart that comes along with wearing a Gryphon upon one's chest while understanding what being part of Lake's means. Lake's is more than just a house, it's a way of life, it's a rich history that extends back 85 years before our own. This completely unique year of Lake's consists of 51 boys from every corner of the earth, coming together alongside our amazing duty staff to find a similar sense of pride from living under, and sharing the same roof. I can confidently say that we all bleed green. Upon returning to school in September many expected a brand new common room, kitchen and games room. Unfortunately we returned to the sound of jackhammers outside our windows and paper-thin walls. The five months of perseverance waiting for our new common room may be what brought us all together so closely and it definitely made the new addition more enjoyable to share together. That being said, Lake's wouldn't be what it is today without Mr. Pasquale. This marks Mr. P's last year as House Director, and from the House I would like to thank him for everything he has done for each and every one of us. I'd also like to wish him luck in whatever his future holds, and as well to Mr. Plater who is stepping in as House Director next year. Good luck, and thank you for everything. ~ I. Hall



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Third Row: A. Nel, W. Kim, J. Peterson, J. Erwin, O. Ollenberger, H. Graham, L. Wang, A. Mok, A. Ng, K. Min, K. Min, A. Farboud, J. Stadnyk, S. Clark, T. Zinkan, E. Garson.

Second Row: Mr. Fehr, C. Chang, S. Vinik, M. Park, R. Gillam, L. Ravkov, S. Allin, Mr. Plater, Mr. Pasquale, I. Hall, K. Quac, H. Williams, W. Wong, J. Coen, L. Wen, I. Chen



Mr. W. Plater



Mr. V. Pasquale



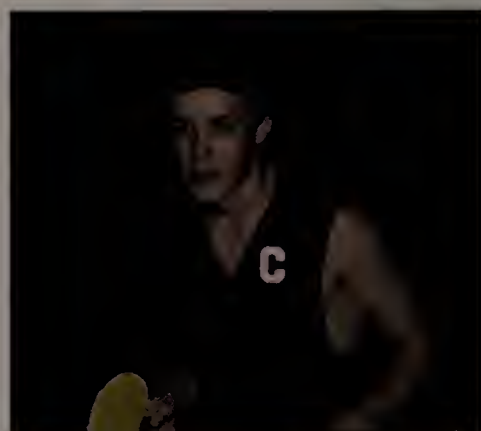
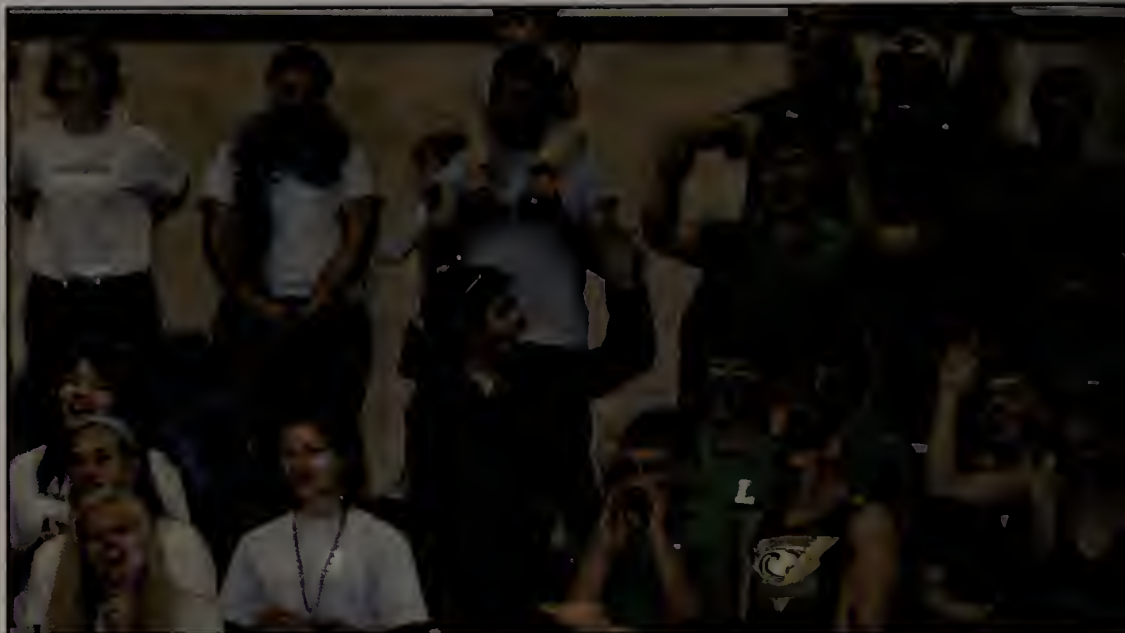
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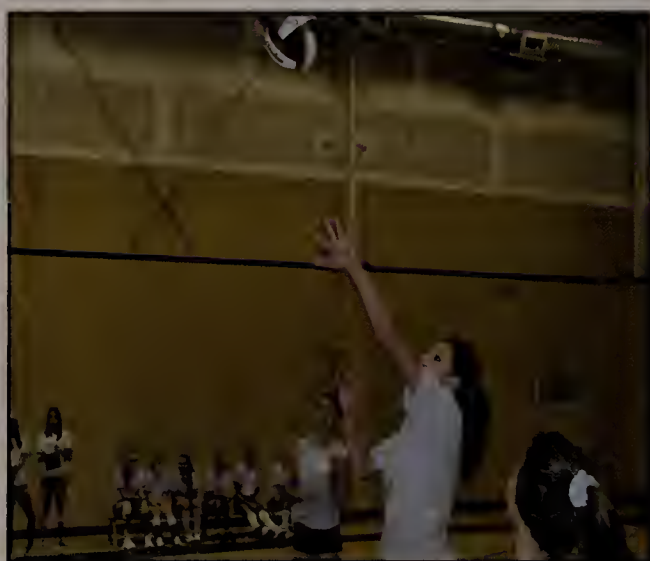
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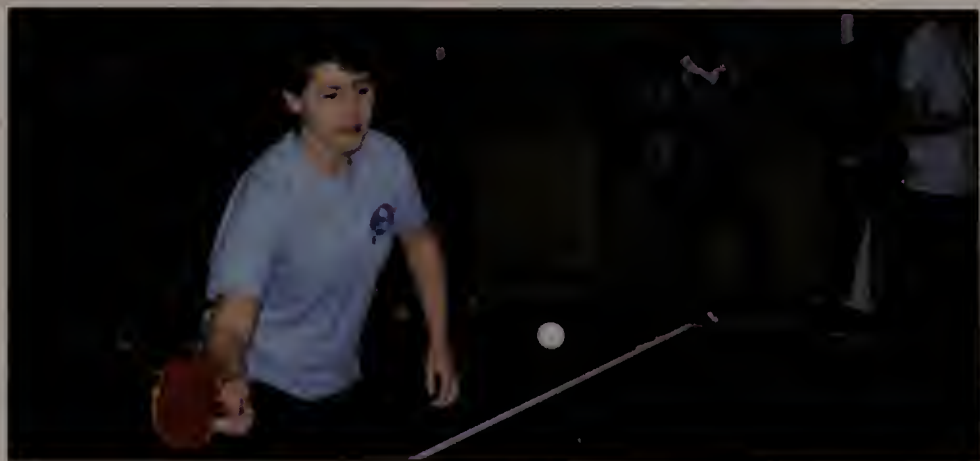


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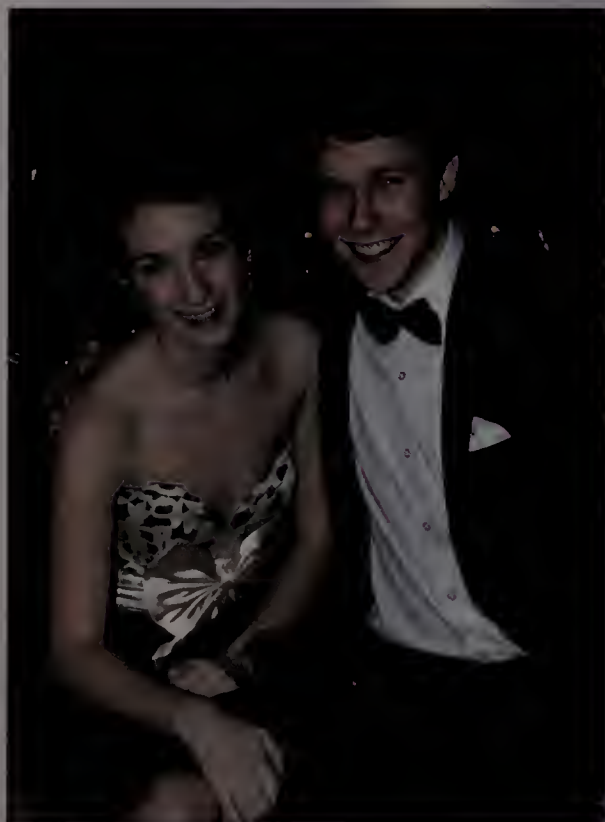
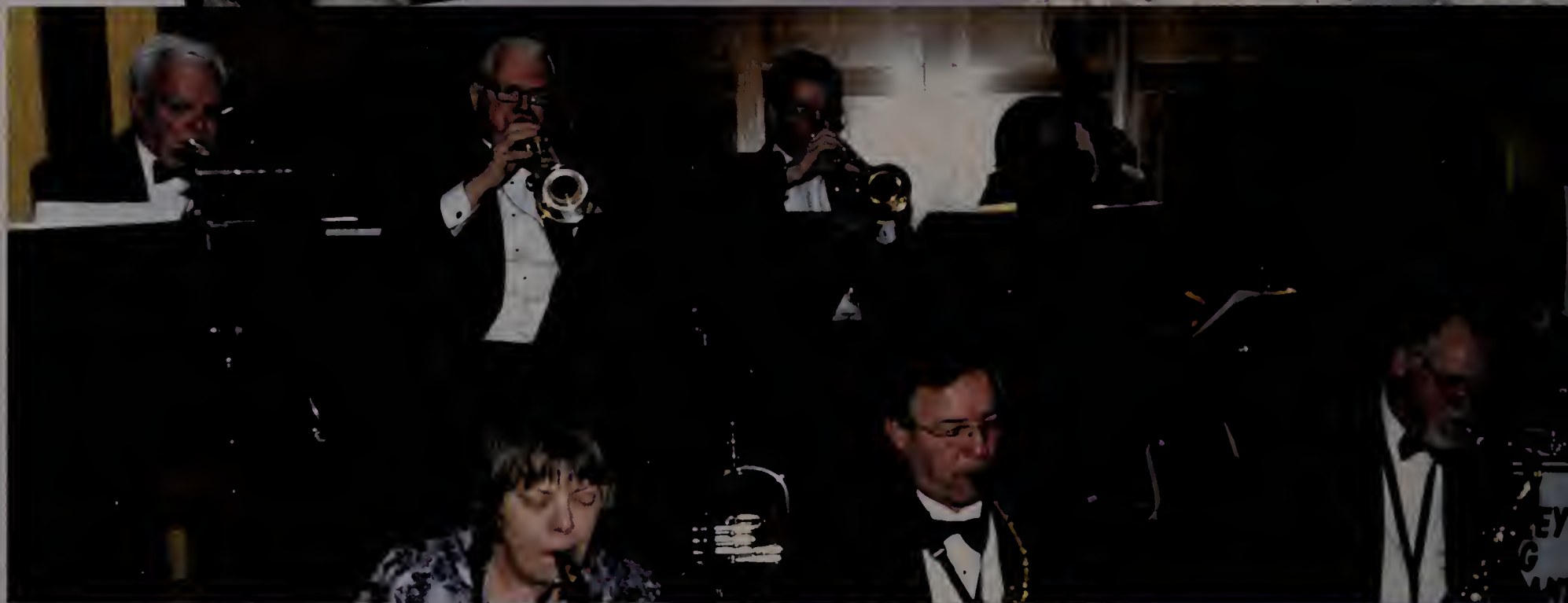


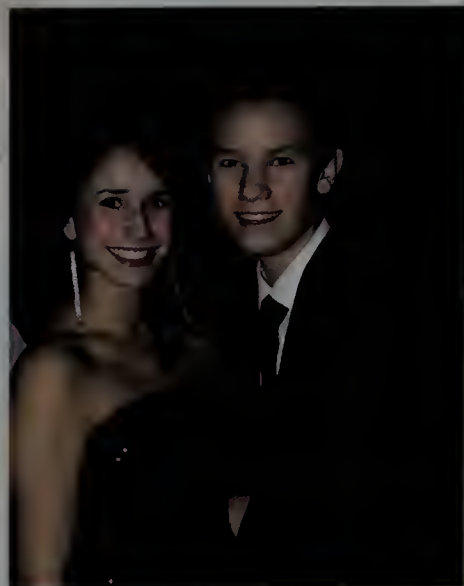
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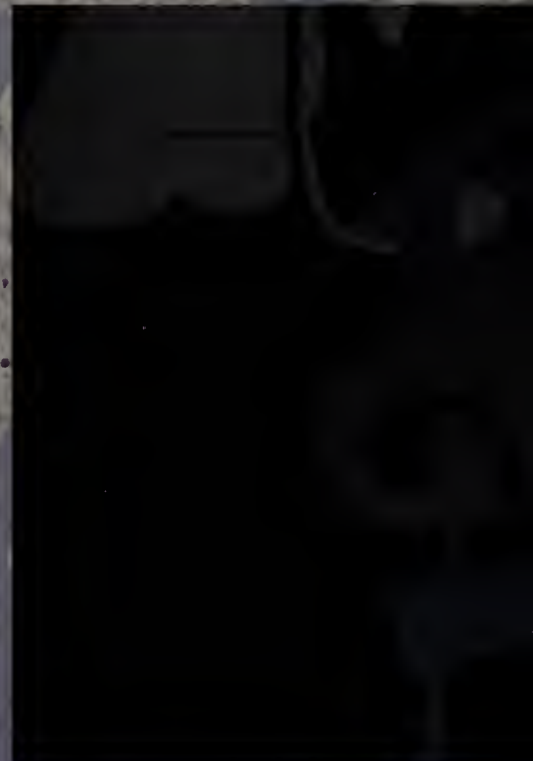
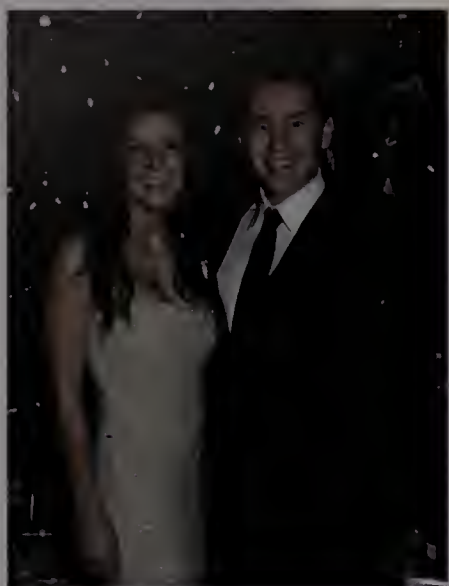


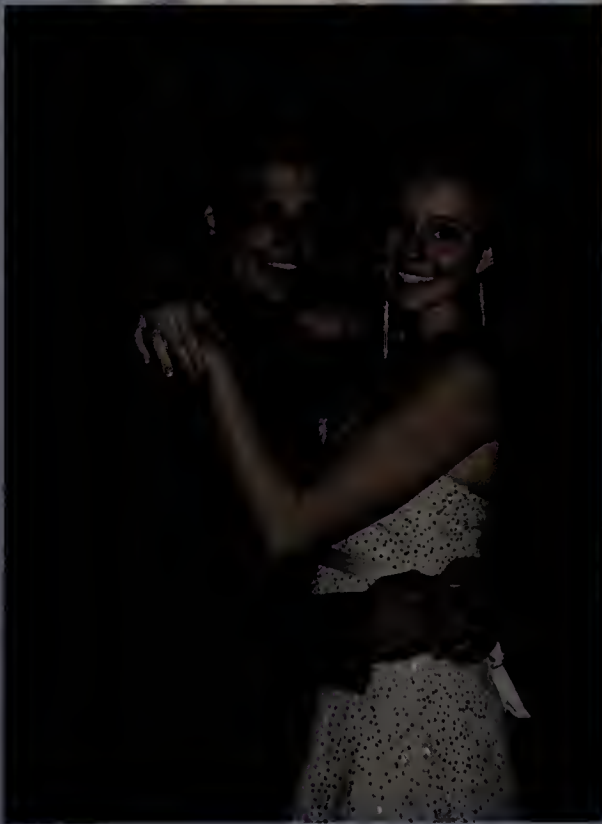
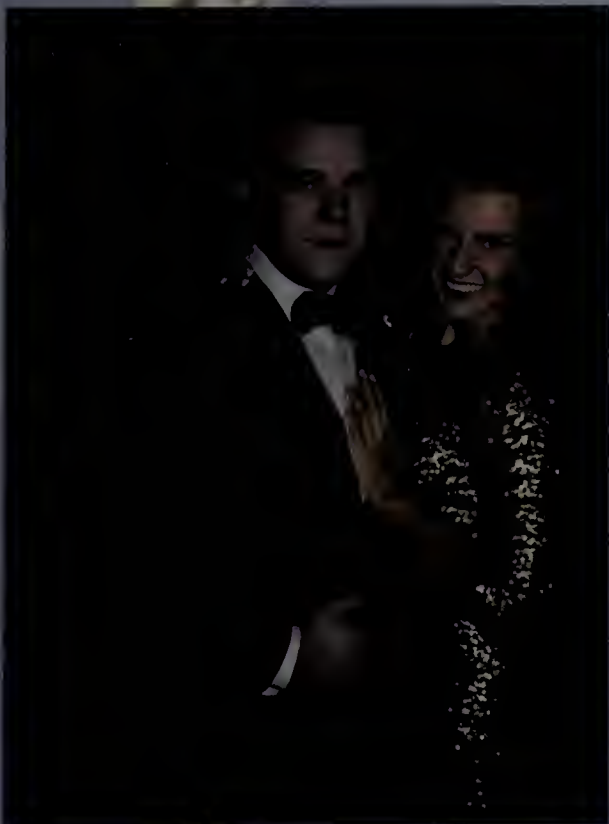
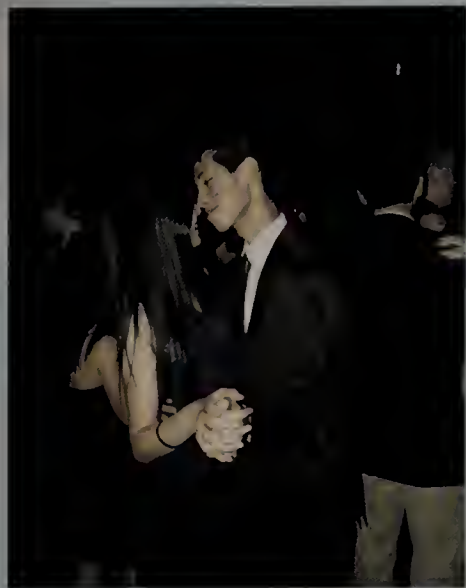
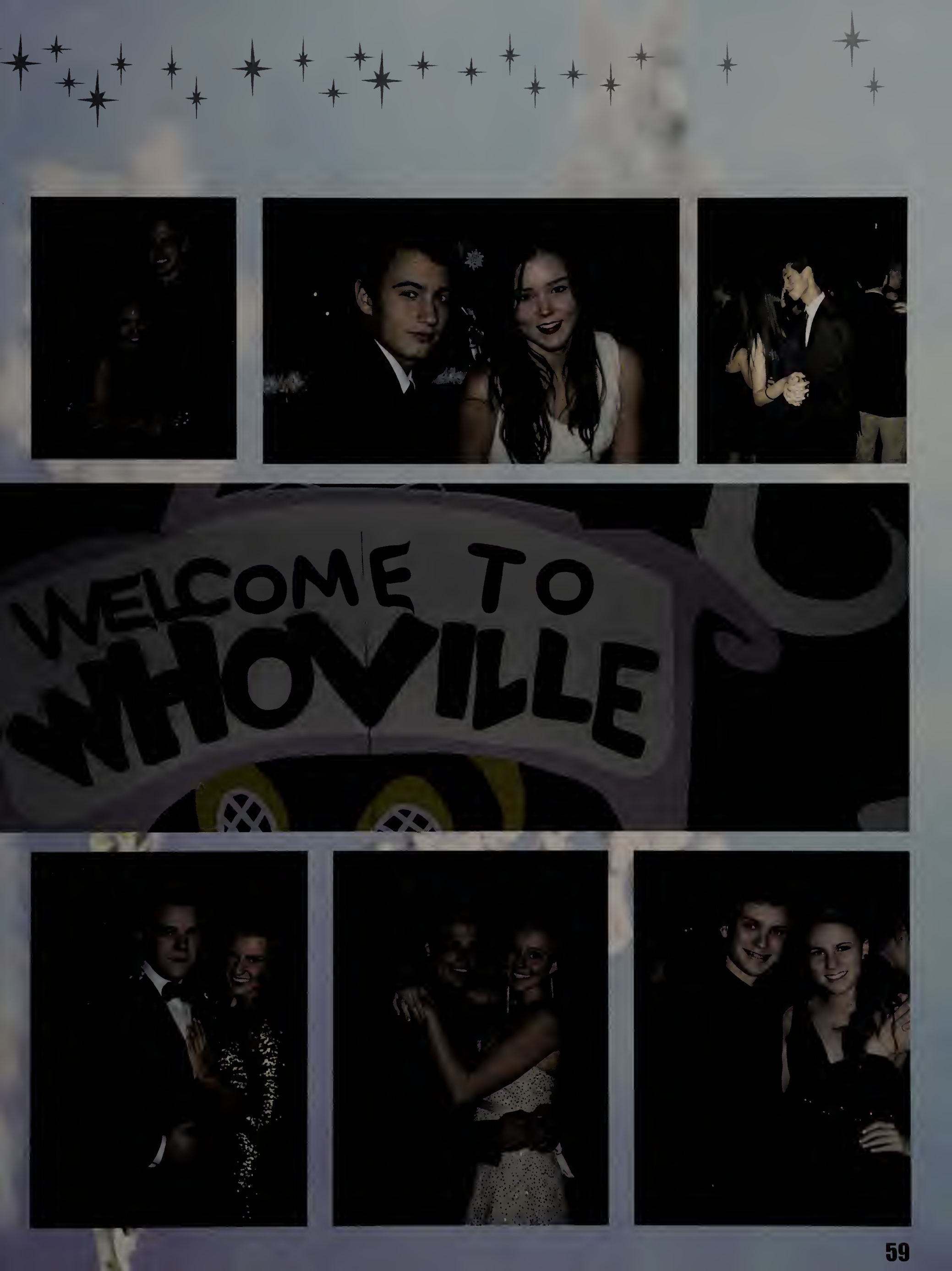


Snowfest









SKI WEEK









EDGE Thailand 2013

From the moment we boarded the bus here at Shawnigan all of the EDGE Thailand team was bursting with excitement; After thirty hours of tiring travel our enthusiasm hadn't faded at all. The whole team was greeted with friendly smiles in Ban Natee, we were paired up with our 'buddies' and set to work immediately. Although the language barrier was large, we were still able to communicate using the small amounts of Thai we picked up, and very basic English. Cultural exchanges varying from a very Canadian game Hockey, to an almost impossible Thai dance, happened nightly and by the end of our time at the school it felt as though we had known our new Thai friend for years.

The 24 ton concrete bridge we built with the school will enable the Ban Natee Learning Center to have year-round vehicle access, ensuring the safety of students and staff, as well as allowing the consistent delivery of supplies.

When the team travelled south we were able to visit the tsunami memorial, in addition to Shawnigan's original EDGE projects: a humble home, and a small store. We met the family that Shawnigan helped after the tsunami, and this left a lasting impression on all of us.

EDGE Thailand was an incredible experience; its almost impossible to describe how amazing the trip was as words never seem to do it justice.





France 2013

Our time in France was incredible, we explored the city, met amazing people and embraced the French lifestyle, all the while improving our French. We got to experience all the different aspects of the French culture, food, history and arts. We biked along the Loire and through a small village known for its slate houses, seeing the countryside (dotted with vineyards). Char-a-voile (or sand surfing) had everyone soaked, mud-covered, and cold, but absolutely ecstatic. We went to a goat cheese factory, an oyster farm and a winery. After leaving Angers and moving on to Paris we had the opportunity to explore the city. We saw incredible monuments such as Notre Dame, the Louvre, L'arc de Triomphe, Sacre Couer, Moulin rouge and of course the Eiffel Tower. We visited Notre Dame on its 850th anniversary. This trip was an incredible experience and meant a lot to all of us in different ways. We grew culturally, in our French, and in our friendships with each other.



EDGE China 2013

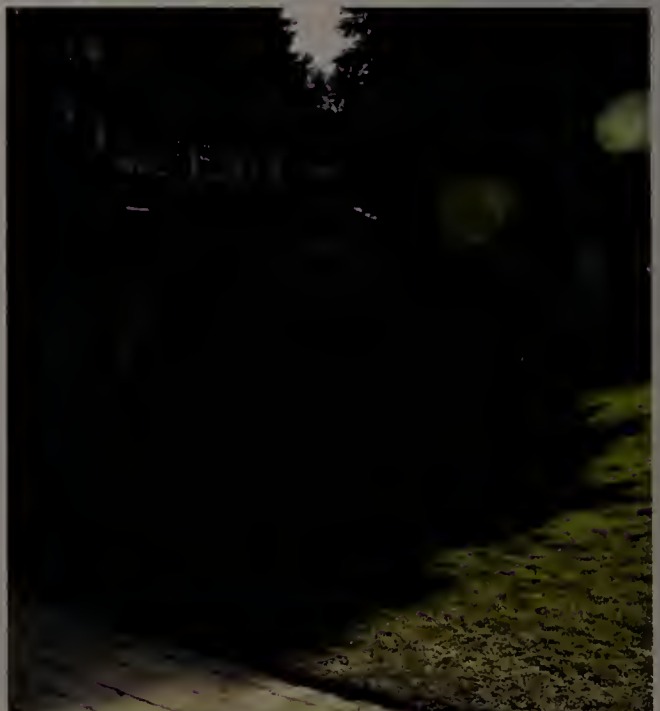
This Spring Break marked the first EDGE China trip to Shepherd's Field Children's Village, a non-denominational not-for-profit orphanage that specializes in caring for special needs children. The trip was a life changing and inspiring experience for the entire team. The whole experience has taught us the great importance of gratitude, family and true happiness. The young children at Shepherd's Field do not seem to want for much, they do not need all that we do to create this magic called happiness. They need only people to spend time with them. Our time was spent doing everything from me playing "Cops & Robbers" with 4-year-olds to Claire holding Clarissa in her arms, making her feel safe, or to Jake singing his favorite Country song to baby Rose as she fell asleep at nap time. Their presence was enough for these children. Our simple acts brought smiles to their faces and filled rooms with laughter. This, I believe, is the true meaning and source of pure simple happiness.



Exposure to the creative Arts remains a priority at Shawnigan. Students have an opportunity to participate in Choir, Drama, Art, Pottery, Woodwork, Graphic Design and Architectural Design from grade 8 – 12. Student achievements are regularly showcased through performances, competitions and in-house displays. Our hope is that through an early exposure to these disciplines that they will develop a life-long passion for the Arts.



TEACHERS: G. Perry
V. Agate D. Rolston
B. Boyce G. Smith
L. Henderson S. Tyrrell



English



Our primary commitment in the English department this year was to improvement in student exam performance. The re-organization of the English 12 program included the decision to provide a full practice Provincial Exam in December, a gesture designed to prepare everyone to write the Provincial in April. By writing first in April, students have a chance to re-write in June to improve their results. These changes offered some additional challenge to students and teachers in the department and, if student confidence is any indication, have yielded improvements in writing fluency and additional skill in reading.



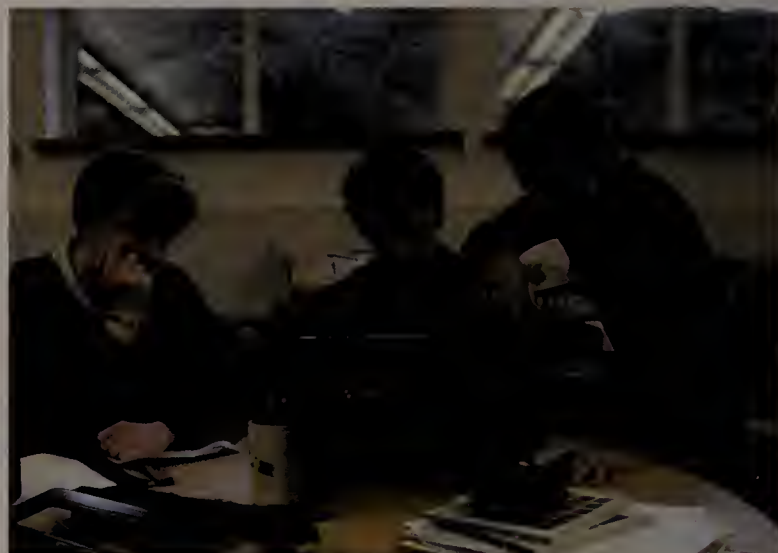
Moreover, an expanded commitment to writing generally and an intensification of exam preparation in particular led to further development of our Writing Centre resources. An evening class in poetry was offered to selected students in English 12; likewise, a similar provision was made for students preparing for their English 10 Provincial Exam. Improvement in writing is a cornerstone of the English program, and it is a pleasure to thank the English teachers for their many contributions to the success of the writing program.



TEACHERS:

C. Bell
C. Boudreau
J. Connolly
G. Coy
T. Coy
J. Ferris
J. Hutchins
J. Kingstone
J-A. Kingstone
S. Owen
L. Smith

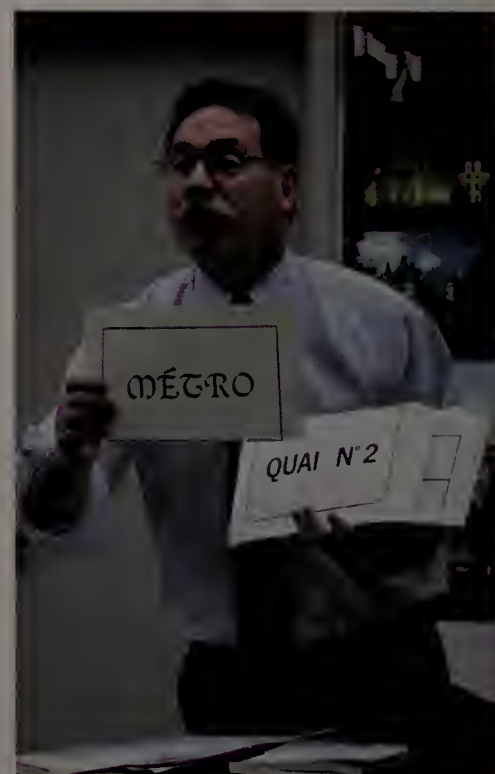
Languages



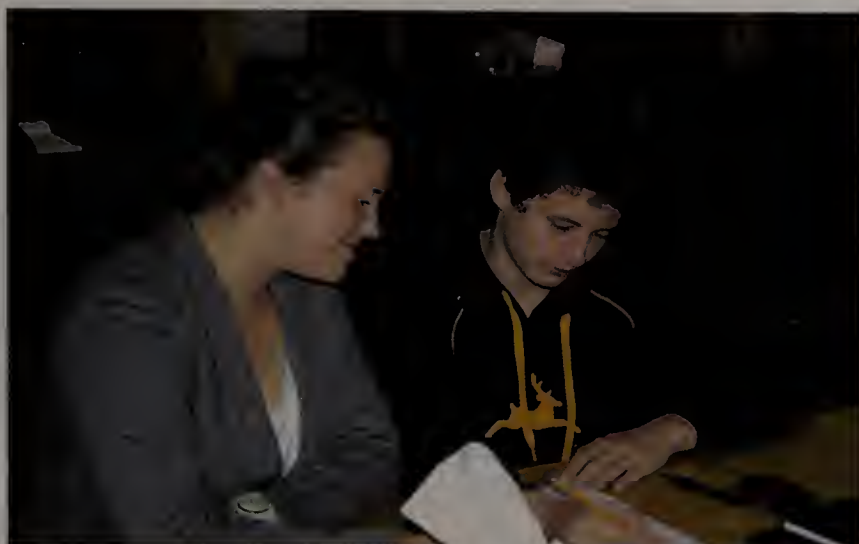
The purpose of having another language, or even multiple languages, is to be able to communicate in different ways. Here at Shawnigan, we live in a multi-cultural community so we feel as if it is very important. Our goal is to inspire students with language and continue to leave and improve. The languages offered to our students are French, Spanish, Mandarin and German. Each year we give the students an opportunity for an exchange. Students get to experience staying in another country with a family other than their own, be involved with a different culture and widen and improve oral skills.

TEACHERS:

S.Candelaria
A.Carballo
D.Hyde-Lay
P.Klassen
B.Koepp
G.Linn
J.Receveaux
S.Sun



Learning Centre

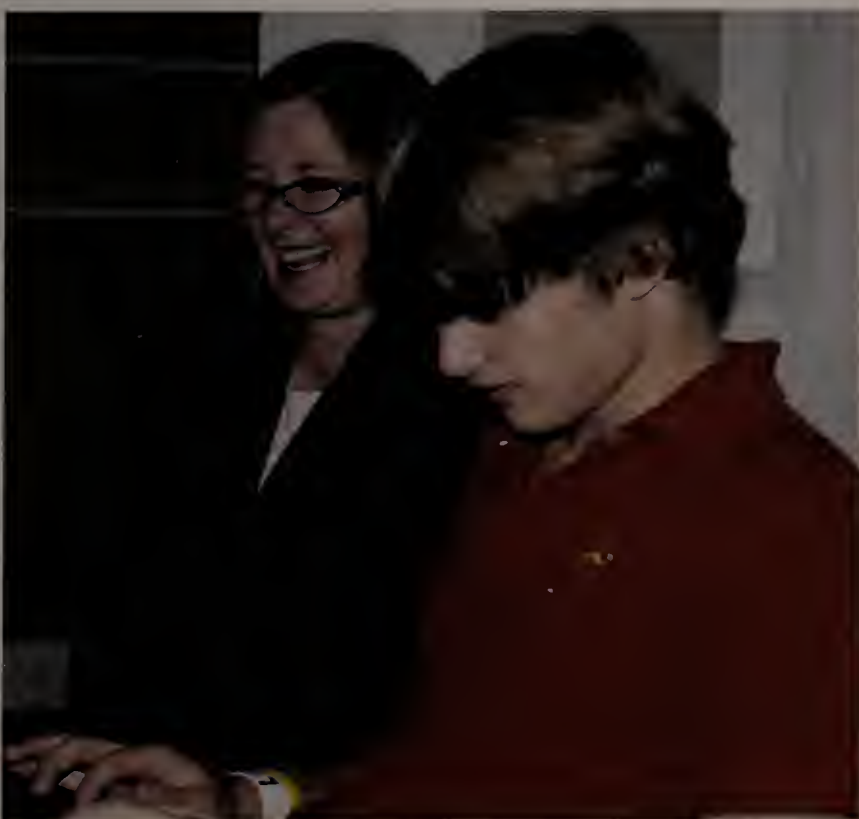


The Shawnigan Lake Learning Centre, located on the second floor of the main building, provides learning support for all students at Shawnigan. Some students have one time tabled block in the LC where they receive support with writing, math, socials and science. Our goal is to make sure that all students perform at their optimum level and demonstrate their potential. A team of teachers and interns work with students from early morning until night. Lots of communication occurs between the LC teachers and classroom teachers to make sure everyone is confident and working hard.

TEACHERS:

R.Adams
D.Addison
G.Coy
V.Donahue
J.Hutchins

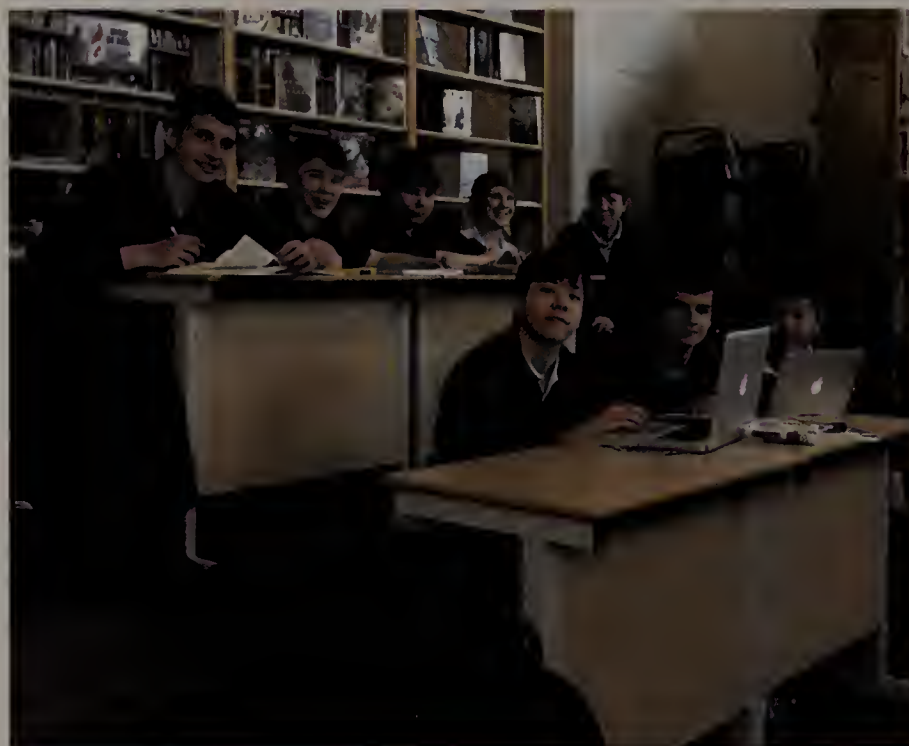
R.Hyde-Lay
M.Montgomery
A.Tzircalle
E.Venables





TEACHERS:

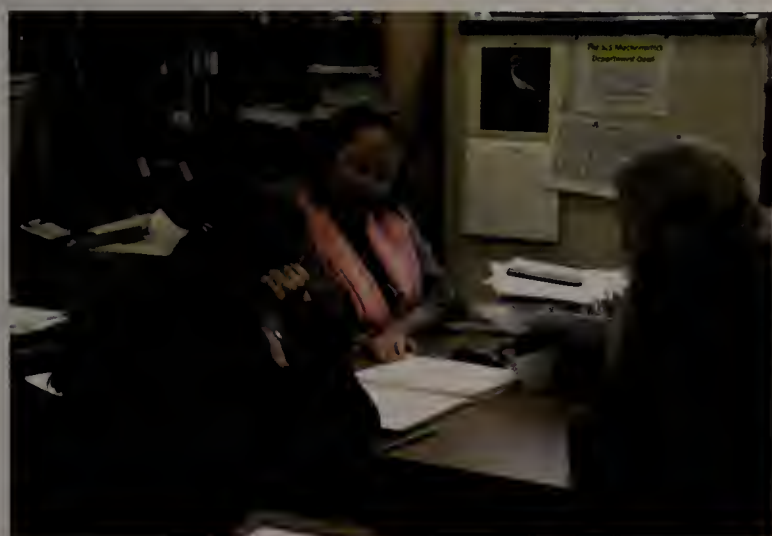
G. Stroebel
J. Lane



The library recently relocated to a temporary home in the Shaw Centre until the new learning commons is completed in 2016. Students come to investigate resources for assignments, study quietly, do group work, or pursue recreational reading interests. Our Librarians, Mrs. G. Stroebel and Mrs. J. Lane are dedicated to being knowledgeable, helpful, and encouraging. Our Library is filled with the most current books, both in fiction and non-fiction, and we are embracing the world of e-books. Our most successful birthday book programme helps enhance our collection by providing us with the resources to honour specific student and staff requests. As well as curricular support, we pursue excellence in formal academic writing by teaching proper essay formatting, citation, annotated bibliographies, and evaluation of sources. The library is also a wonderful place to sit, relax and immerse oneself in a book, magazine or newspaper.

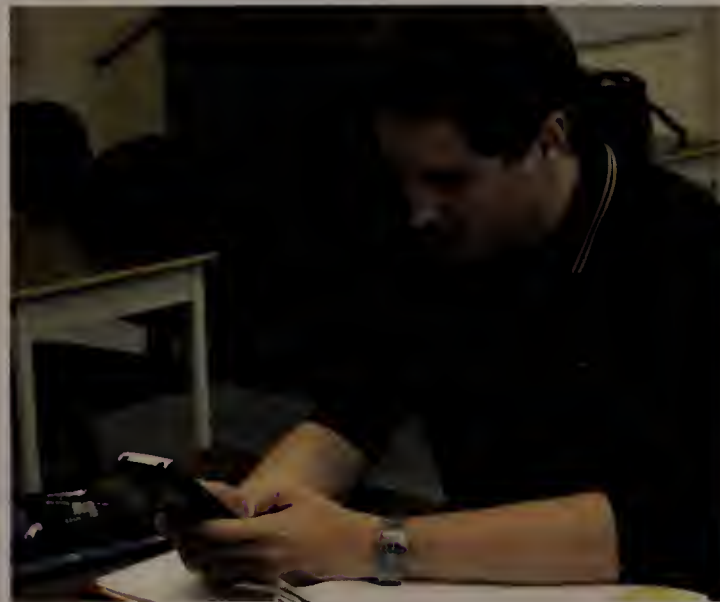
Where can you find the hardest working students on campus? You are CORRECT (as Mr. Cox would say) if you guessed the Craig building. The teaching staff work to make math as interesting and relevant as possible while working around the restrictions imposed by AP exams, Provincial Exams and curriculum guidelines. Still, the faculty try to maximize student engagement and, as I visited classrooms over the course of the year, I saw innovative techniques such as grade 9s playing battleship to help them become familiar with the coordinate plane, heard some pretty lame jokes (JW/SEC), and witnessed students using technology and manipulatives to enhance their learning.

Each teacher in the math department was pleased with the number of students who are took the initiative to attend regular tutorials to clarify their understanding. In addition, 4 days a week, the peer tutoring group met with students who requested extra help. Over the year, I was often thrilled to hear the sounds of laughter resonate through the hallways of this building on a regular basis. MATH IS FUN!

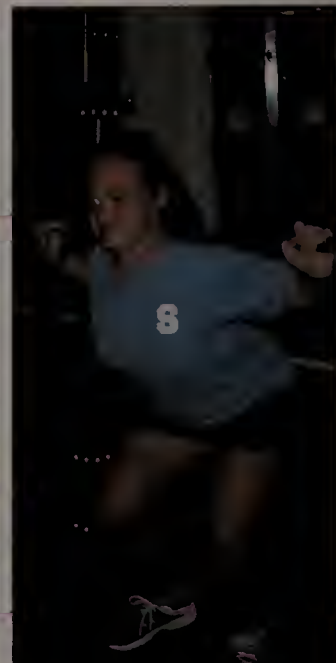
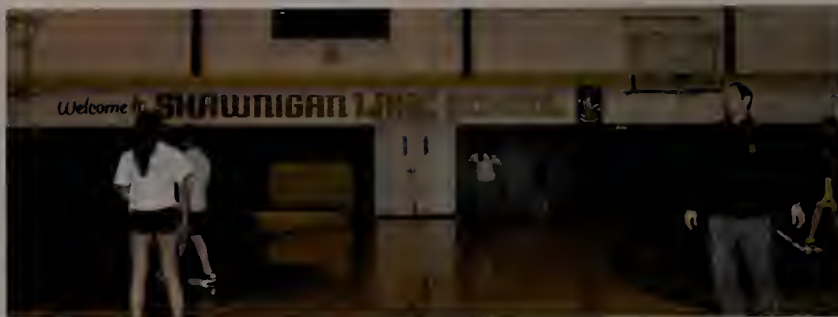


TEACHERS:

D. Austin
S. Cox
E. Dalrymple
G. Dukelow
D. Hutchison
J. Lam
P. Morris
C. Pasquale
J. Wilke
W. Woollven



Physical Education

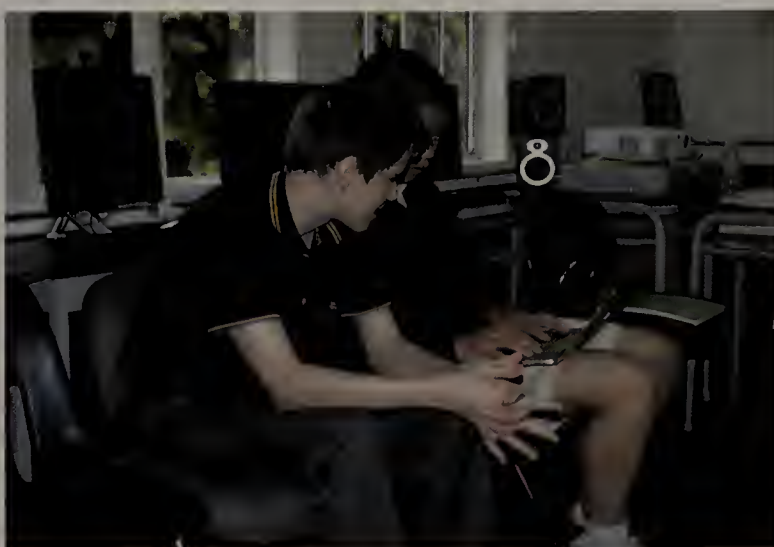


TEACHERS:
A. Doyle
D. John
T. Murdy
J. Williams



Physical Education at Shawnigan Lake School has two very different sections within this exciting and dynamic program. Firstly, is the junior program that focuses on the core sports that are played within our athletic program. This extra skill and game play is very beneficial for those students that compete on our competitive teams. For the other students not as competitive it is an opportunity to have some fun and try a new sport or activity. The students are introduced to these sports according to their season of play. In the fall the students will participate in rugby, field hockey, volleyball and the learn to row program. In the winter they will try their hand at squash, basketball, floor hockey and an introduction to fitness in our weight and cardio rooms. During the spring term the students will be exposed to track and field, soccer and baseball. The senior program first introduces the students to health and fitness through our Sport Science 10 course which has both a theory and practical component, and then we offer a more advanced sport specific training program through the Human Performance 11/12 courses.

Planning & Business



TEACHERS:

G. Dukelow
J. Holland
D. John
G. Stroebel
B. Welsh



The basic component of Planning 10 is preparation for life after Shawnigan. For the majority of students, the belief is that these are adult concerns and do not affect their life right now. Planning sessions will be of use later in life and it really is the start of growing up as they take responsibility for their own future

In Entrepreneurship 12, students undertook a step-by-step journey through the process of owning and operating a business venture and what challenges they would have to overcome to be successful. This year was especially unique as Stag Café was moved into the library (also known as the temporary Ritz) with a very different look.





TEACHERS:

D.Austin

J.Fehr

E.Hamilton

D.Hutchison

S.Lane

N.Mayes

P.Morris

S.Noble

P.Ransom

R.Samuel

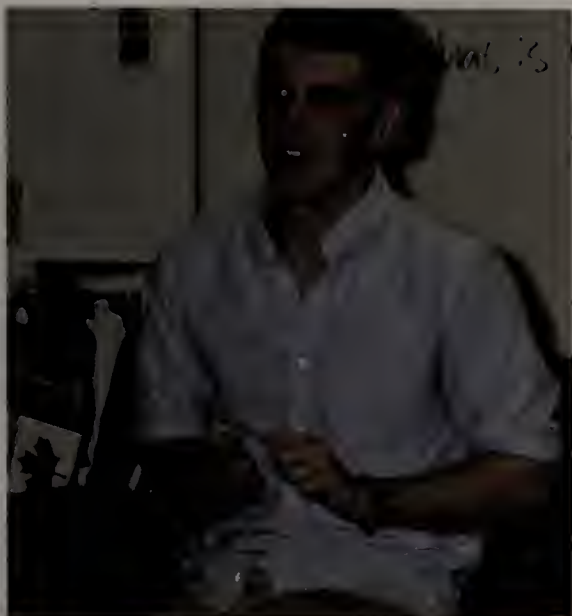
J.Wilke



The Shaw Science Centre has been busier than ever this year. We have had the added pleasure of hosting the school library during the main building renovations and this has added to the academic focus within the building. Our dedicated teachers have engaged in many extra tutorials and special events. Some highlights include the Physics Tour to California, Bamfield Marine Station trip for Biology 11, Physics Master Class at the University of Victoria, Ocean Sciences Symposium, numerous environmental initiatives and the upcoming Astronomy and Engineering Summit in Hilo, Hawaii. Our staff and students have engaged in a rich variety of learning opportunities and we are proud of the rigorous and supportive environment that was prevalent throughout the year.



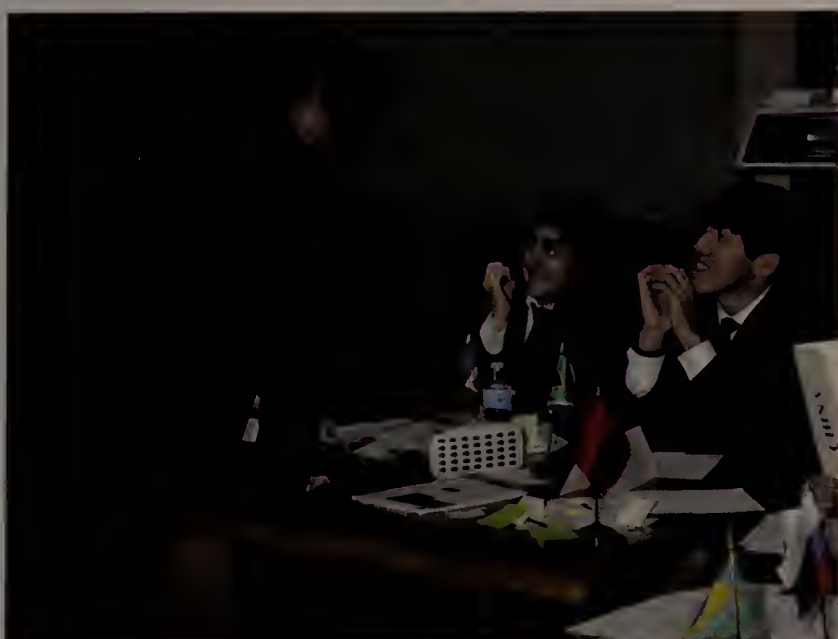
Social Studies



The Social Studies Department at Shawnigan Lake School is committed to helping students understand our multifaceted society. This is accomplished in a variety of ways and through a comprehensive number of courses that range from ancient history to modern law and global studies.

Within this framework we strive to use Canada and British Columbia as our base models and relate our national heritage and historical development to the rest of the world. Grade 8 and 9 courses examine the foundations of our heritage from the Romans through to the late 20th century. Grade 10 and 11 examine Canada from its earliest beginnings to its role in a post-Cold War world. At the senior level we offer Advanced Placement Human Geography, Advanced Placement U.S. History, Advanced Placement European History and History 12 which focuses on 20th century world history. This is augmented by Comparative Civilizations 12 a senior course that allows a student to survey the cultural heritage of the past three thousand years. Geography 12 provides a well-rounded approach to respond to contemporary issues on a national and international level.

The department offers students the opportunity to develop and research topics in any of the above areas. Model UN, debating, library skills, special projects, research papers and field trips are an integral part of each course. A recent focus for our department is the use of technology and intranet research skills.



TEACHERS:

R.Fraser

L.Grass

P.Klassen

G.Loisselle

S.Newns

A.Olson Sr.

A.Olson Jr.

V.Pasquale

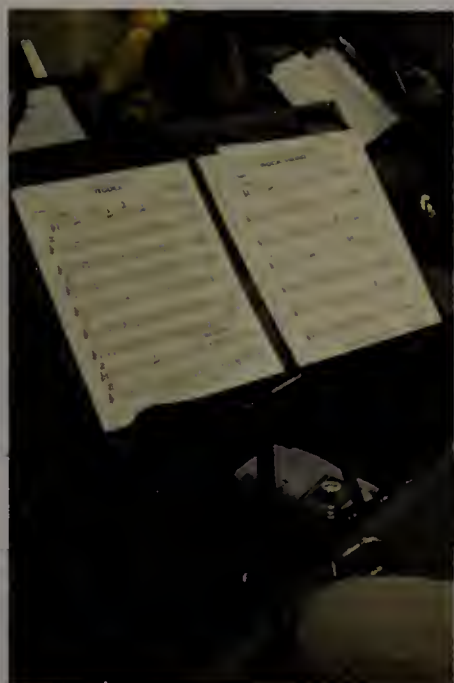
W.Plater

Independent Music

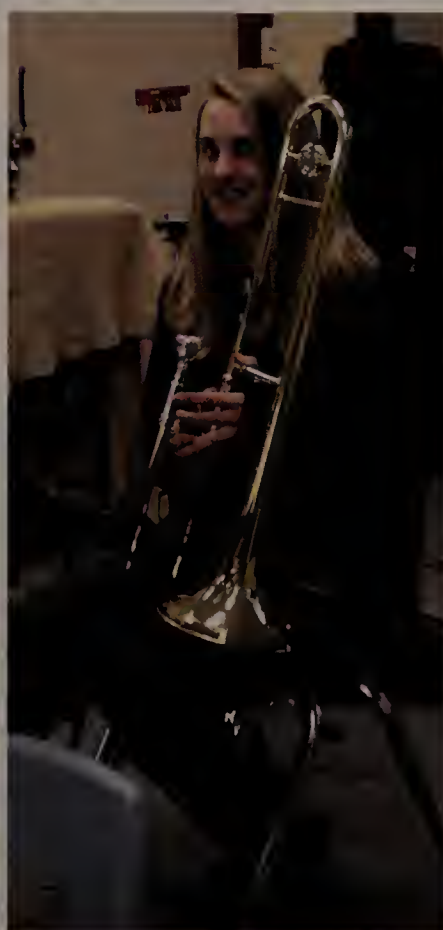
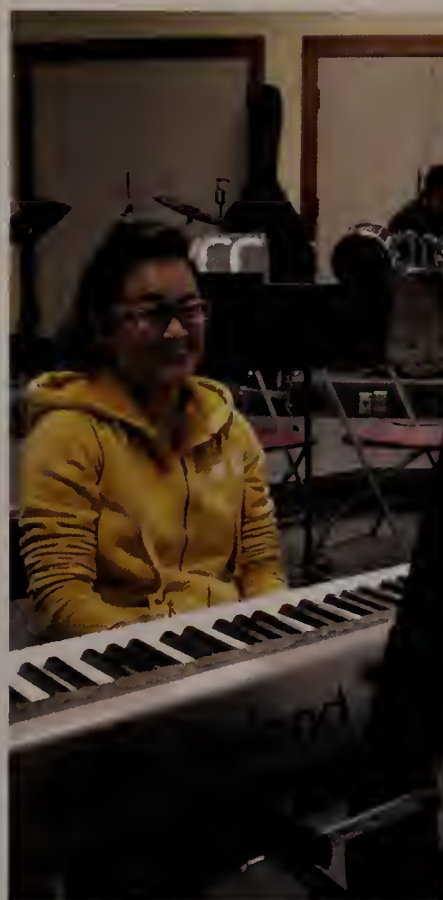
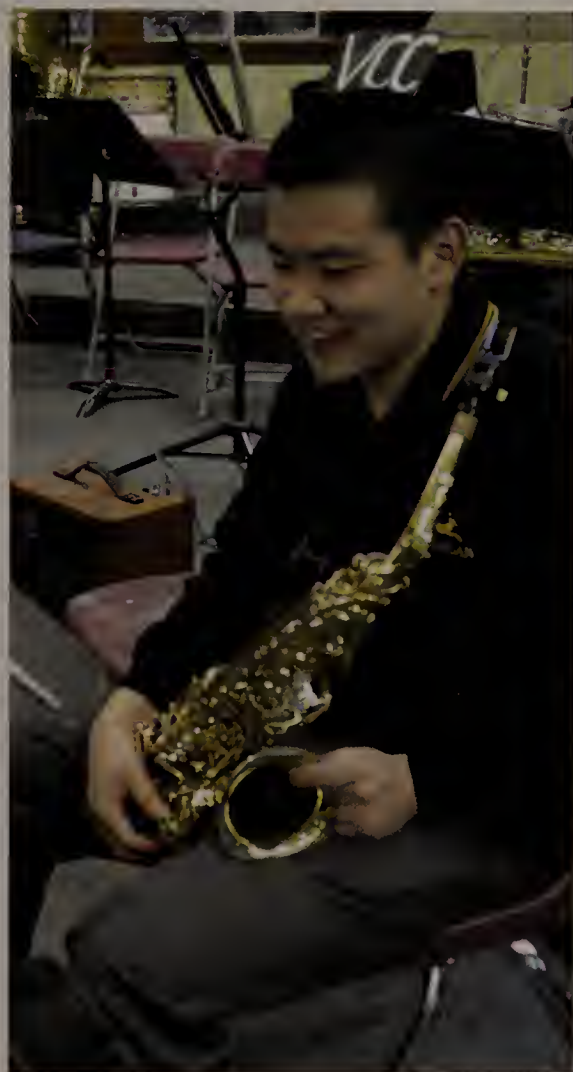
The Independent Music program continues to give students the opportunity to study their instruments during fine art time. The purpose of the program is to offer students with busy time tables the chance to devote some time to practising. The group this year is accomplished and extremely motivated, representing both classical and popular styles. We work individually or in small groups to supplement private lessons and prepare for performances. Each students was required to perform at least once a term but this could take the form of an exam, recording or public recital. With significant improvement in the skills of all participants and dozens of stunning performances, we had a very successful year.



Band



The Fine Art Band program at Shawnigan Lake School has had an extremely productive year. The Concert Band combination of both junior and senior students has allowed for a diverse approach to instrumental music. The combined group performed at the Christmas Concert as well as having a very successful outing at the Cowichan Music Festival. Student driven interest has resulted in the group learning and performing both traditional concert band repertoire, as well as contemporary jazz ensemble arrangements. The class has been able to do this because of student expertise, flexibility and the willingness to accept new and challenging goals.



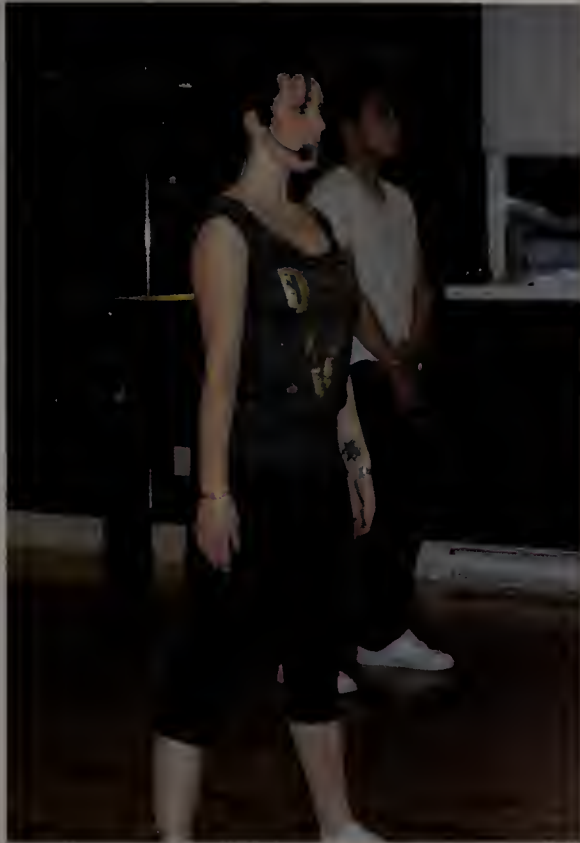
Choir



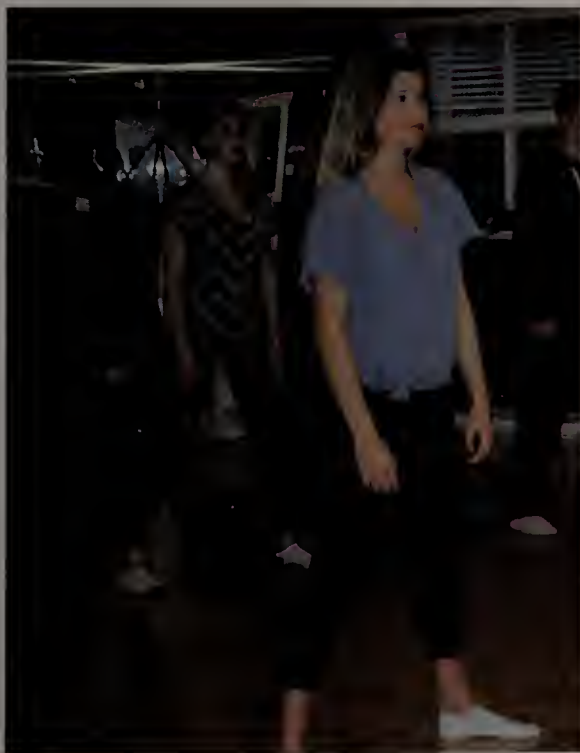
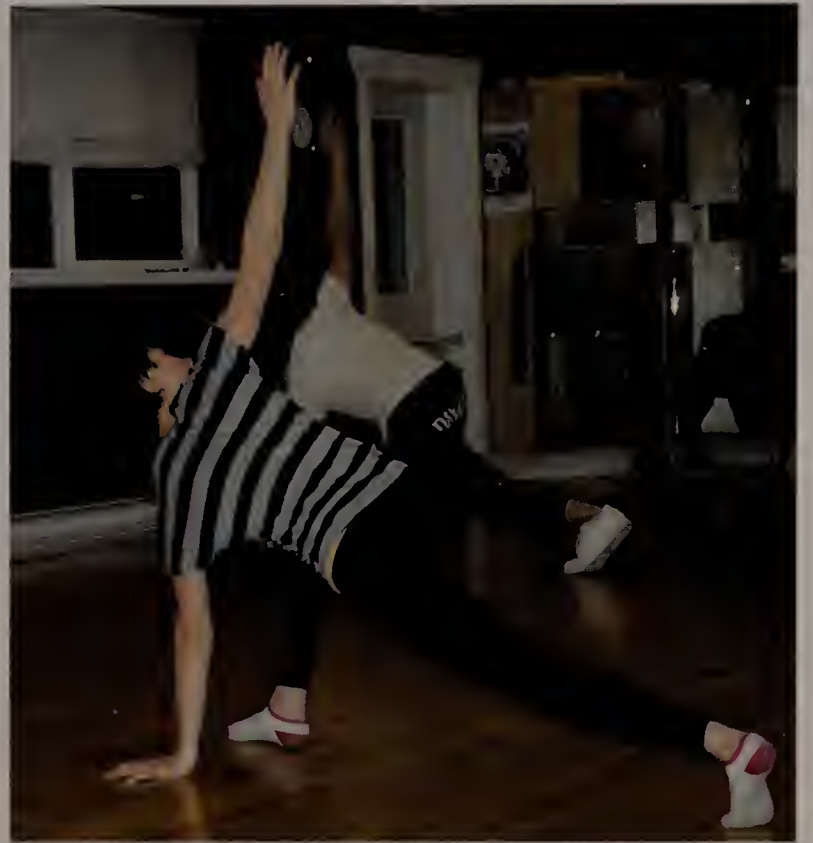
Choir has been amazing this year! We get together once a week after Wednesday dinner for one hour. Every hour consists of hard work but also fun and progress. We grow and connect with every piece we work with diligently. In February, we participated in the Cowichan Music Festival where all our three choirs, chamber, concert, and curricular, won scholarships and were asked to submit recordings for the Provincial competitions. Each member of our big choir has put in a lot of effort and drive which has contributed to our accomplishments and helped us develop into the 'harmonizing' family that we are today!



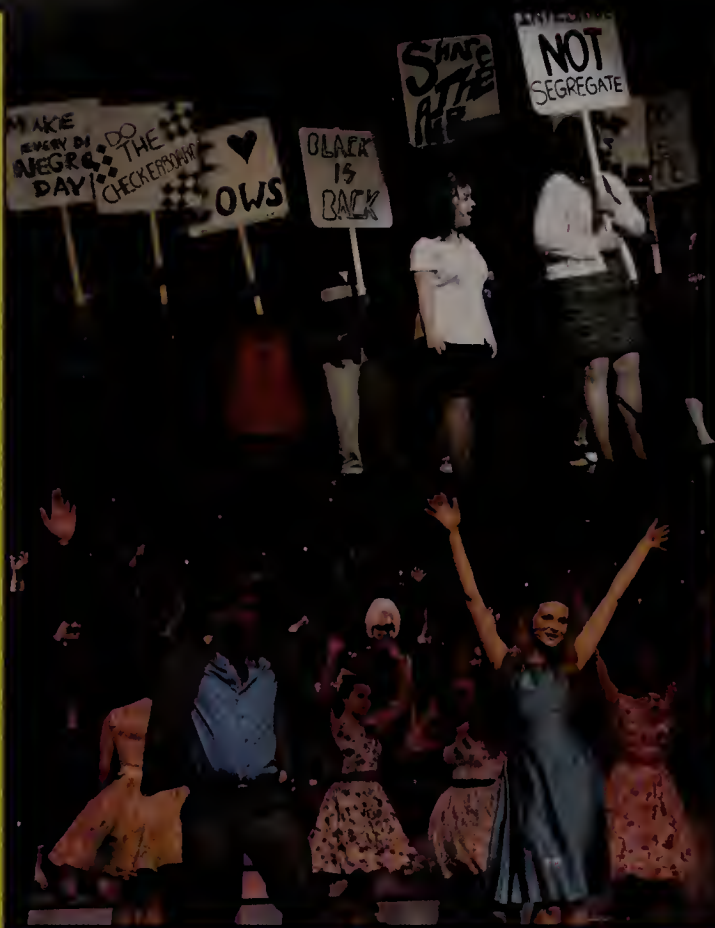
Dance



Hands down, SLS dance is one of the greatest fine arts offered at Shawnigan. From our strenuous warm-ups to our killer dance routines, the SLS dance crew has always had the best of times. Not only do we get the chance to perform within the school, but we also get to be a part of Mrs. McLeod's Barre None dance concert off campus in May every year. This year, we have worked hard on two routines that will blow the audience away! Mrs. McLeod is truly one of the most talented dance teachers I have ever met and she has inspired and transformed so many dancers over the years whether they are experts or beginners. My three years in this fine art have been unforgettable. I have had lots of fun dancing with so many fun people and have felt myself improve as a dancer thanks to Mrs. McLeod's never ending love for dance.



H A I R S P R A Y



"It is a tribute to devotion and trust by director, musical director and youthful cast & crew that this school production transcended the levels competence which school musicals usually inhabit. There were moments which could not be distinguished from Broadway."

-John Nolan







Enchanted April Cast

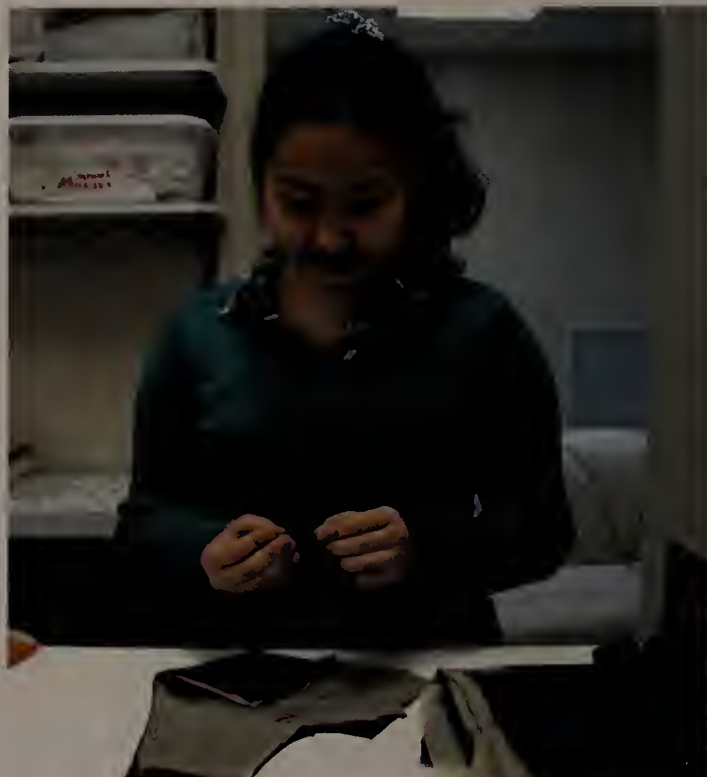
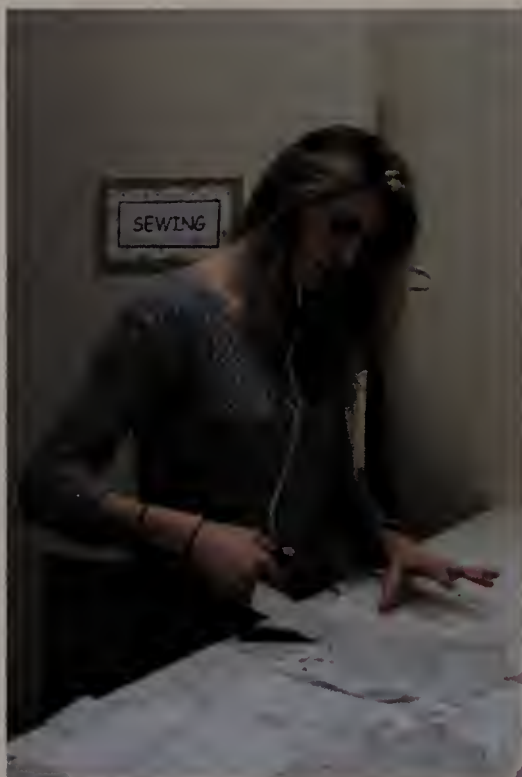
CHARACTER	ACTOR
Charlotte Wilton	Serana Wilson
Rose Arnott	Semele Jansen
Lady Caroline Bramble	Bernice Addison
Anthony Wilding	Jake Gerrie
Mrs. Graves	Rosa Valen
Costanza	Mekaila Tyrrell
Mellersh Wilton	Zach Woudstra
Frederick Arnott	Ian Hall

Enchanted April Crew

POSITION	CREW MEMBER
Director/Designer	Gregg Perry
Costume Design	Jeffrey Tittiger
Stage Manager	Ellie Lottsfeldt
Crew	Alex Robbins
Crew	Dennis Ren
Crew	Megan Lu
Make up	The Deane Team



Sewing



The cozy sewing studio has been a busy place. Students, ranging from beginners to accomplished seamstresses, have worked on a wonderful array of projects. New skills have been mastered as patience stretched, dexterity improved, laughter shared, and creativity expanded. It is great to be able to say, "I made this myself!"



Textiles



The students in Textiles are able to work off campus at Leola's Studio in Duncan. The students enjoyed their afternoons of needle, thread, and fabric. The team worked on their textile skills making a variety of creative projects. Creativity, originality, technical skills and other attributes were used by all of the students to create pieces that were distinguished and striking in colour and design.



Environmental Club

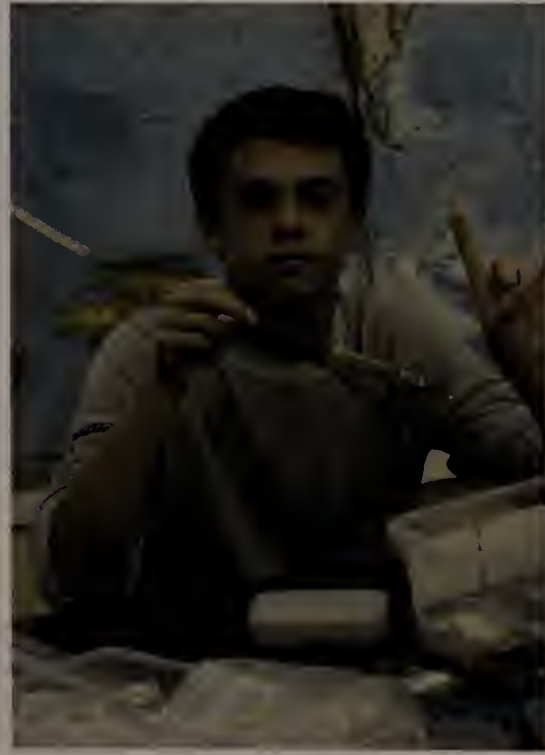
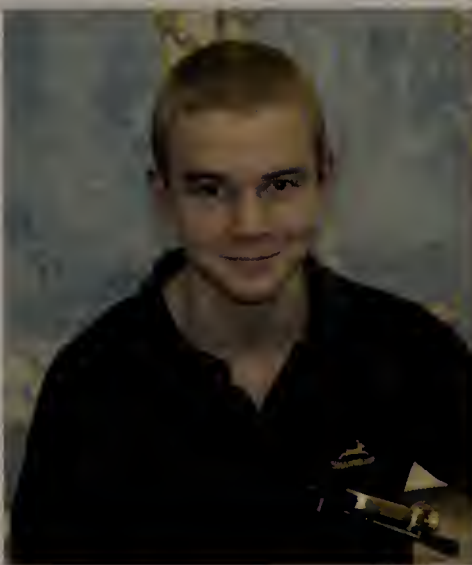
This year in the Environment Club, we participated in many activities and projects. Using the Mark Hobson Hatchery and Mr. Noble's class as our headquarters, we carried out many activities such as raising salmon from eggs to fry, carrying out some recycling projects and conducting a number of environmental projects both on campus and in the local community. During April, we went on a field trip to Portland Island, which is one of the Gulf Islands, to do an invasive species plant removal with Parks Canada. Our group did many fun and interesting activities, and throughout the year we really developed - not only as the Environment Club, but as a family. Our chief enviroman, Mr. Noble, was an excellent teacher. The group learned a lot from him and we appreciate all the hard work he has done for us. This was a great experience.



Fly Tying

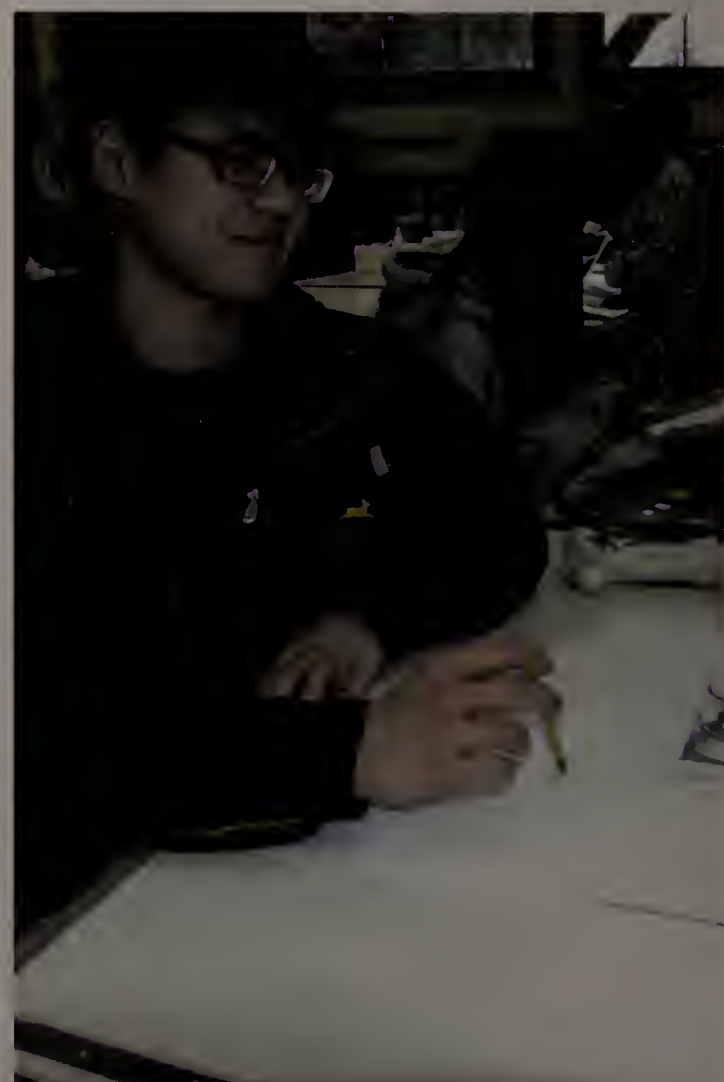
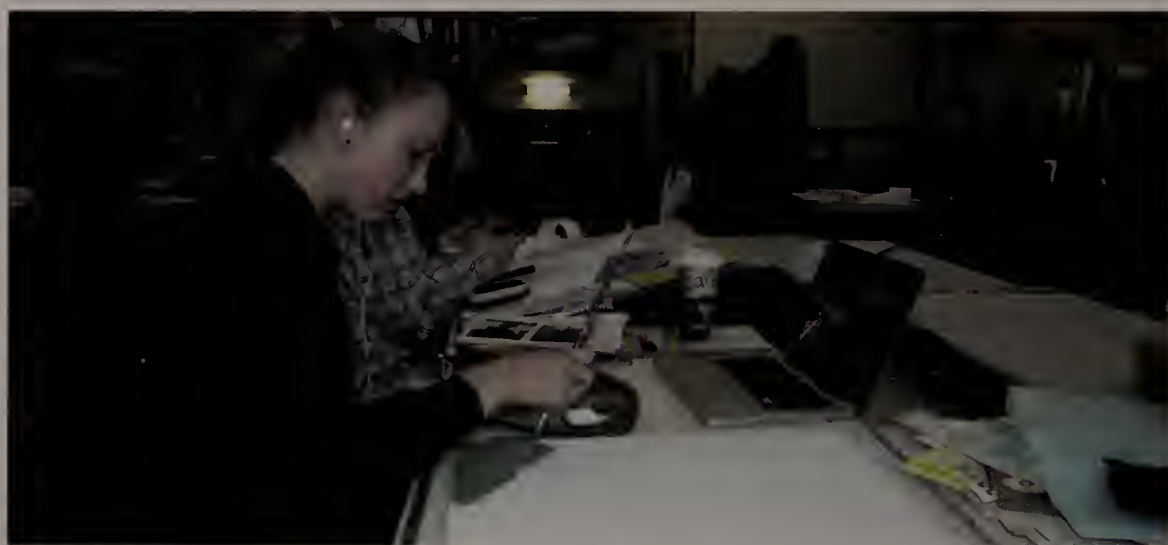
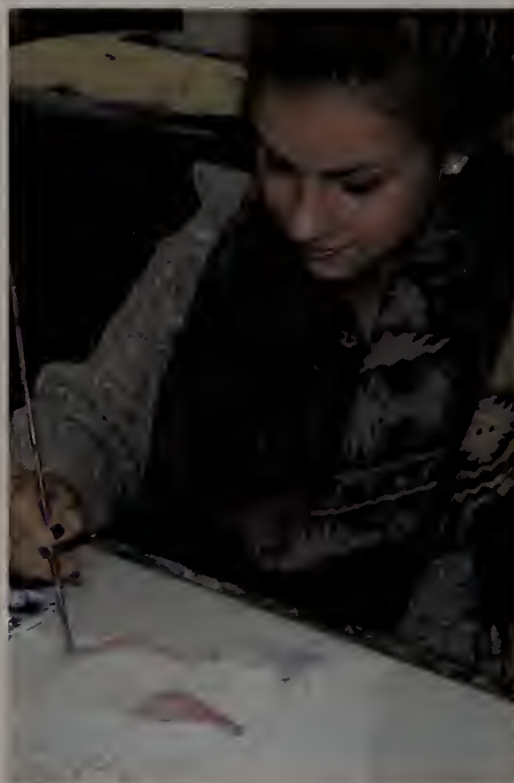


Like the multiple pockets in a fishing jacket, there are many aspects to fly tying. Initially, students learn about the relationship between an aquatic insect's life cycle and a fish's diet. Then, they learn how to imitate nature by creating ties out of feathers, hair and other strange and interesting materials. Finally, they learn to master how to cast a ridiculously small, hairy hook not only elegantly but with efficient manners, a valued skill among fellow fishermen. Students also get to experience the emotional as well as the tasty rewards of salmon fishing.

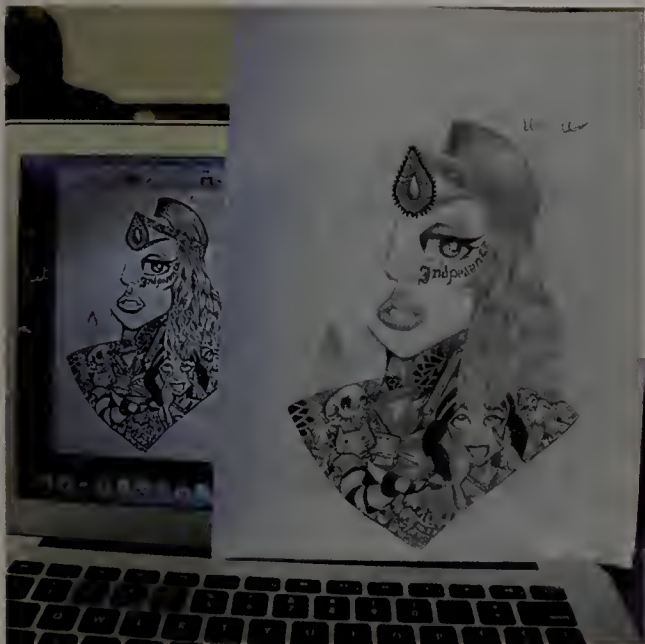


Studio Art

Music sets the mood and atmosphere in the art room during Studio Art. Projects are as diverse as the music, from the colourful and realistic to the abstract and monochromatic. The successful student is one who consistently has a curiosity in the properties of a wide variety of materials. Studio artists are willing to get their hands dirty in an effort to find new ways of expression. In this hive of activity there is a sense of calm, sometimes this calm is punctuated with music, sometimes it is just the swish of brushes.

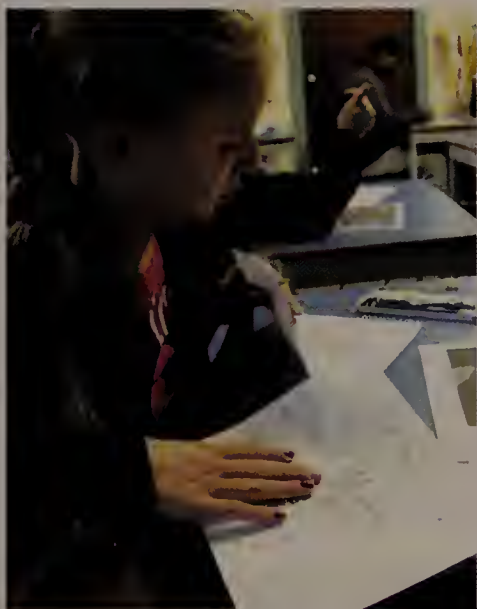


Illustration



JUNIOR ILLUSTRATION

Fourteen dedicated young illustrators meet every Wednesday and Friday to challenge their visual and technical skills on a variety of drawing projects. They work in pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, and chalk pastel, and their results are simply wonderful. Each style is unique to the artist, and each artist works through distinctive technical challenges to suit his or her personal goal. Subjects include human figures, landscape, cars and motorcycles, architecture, animals, and portrait studies. Students learn how to represent the illusion of three-dimensions on the flat page by using shading, line, and composition, and every new drawing carries the learning from the previous drawing forward. It is wonderful to see the development from September's tentative sketches to the confident, accomplished compositions of the third term. This year's talented group has been a pleasure to work with; they are so engrossed in their work that they often have to be reminded to take a five-minute break. This has been a productive, stellar year for the junior illustrators.



SENIOR ILLUSTRATION

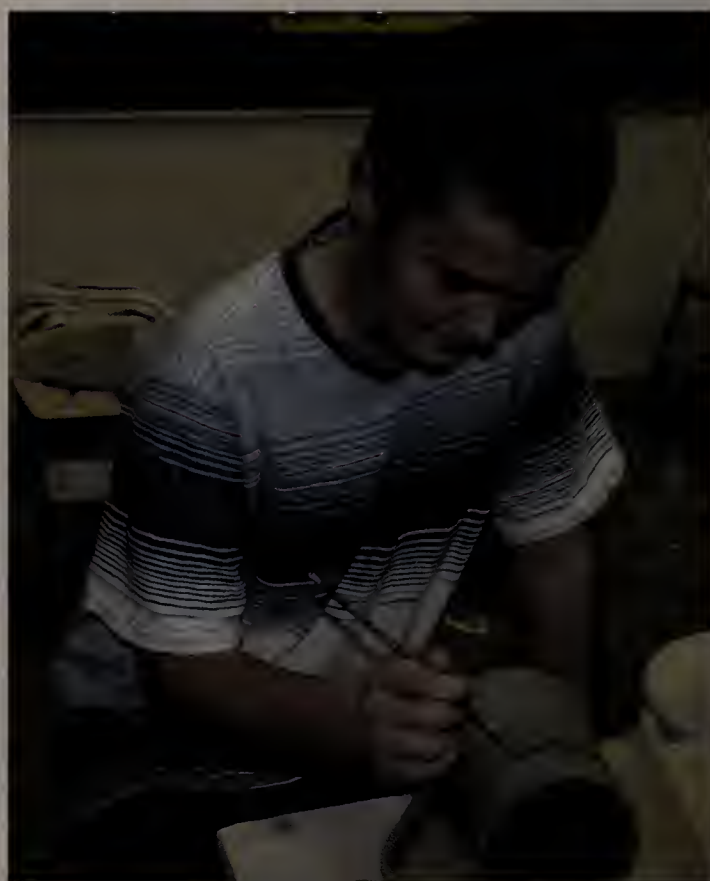
In Senior Illustration, it is wonderful to see how an interesting technique developed by one student is picked up by another and shaped to suit a new purpose. Learning to observe and to respond to visual stimuli is at the heart of the drawing process, and this year's seniors have extended their technical range, and challenged themselves to improve their vision with each new drawing. The quiet, focussed atmosphere during drawing sessions demonstrates how engrossed each student is in encounters with each new subject. Each senior student has a fine portfolio of work to show for this year's endeavours.



Pottery



Wheelthrowing or hand building; functional or sculptural; low fire, high fire, or Raku fire - lots of decisions, lots of possibilities, and lots of satisfaction in Pottery. Clay allows all of this and much more.



Sculpture



This year, Sculpture had a wonderful group who demonstrated a wide variety of talent. Many of the projects created were taken home as gifts for friends and family, and the rest were enjoyed for personal use. The friendly atmosphere always helped the young artists complete their projects with creativity and care. Walk into Sculpture and see smiling faces, hear laughter, and admire the versatile creations of Shawnigan's superb sculptors.



Woodwork

It has been an interesting year in the wood shop. We had two brother and sister projects; a large catapult as well as two beautiful signs made for the girls' houses. In addition to the usual array of tables, chairs and shelves, we also saw the creation of a Mayan Calendar, tomahawk, door knocker, water ski, and a wine rack crafted from a rain barrel. The energy was high, workmanship impressive, and despite the occasional bit of mischief, a cheerful and productive environment.



Photography

The 2013 photographic arts session saw a change from previous years in that there was a greater mix of both digital and traditional styles of photography.

All students had access to the new digital printer and many students took advantage of introductions to digital enhancement tools like Photoshop and Gimp. Students with both digital and film cameras returned assignments using digital and analogue printing.

Browsing through the 2013 crop of images, from both Juniors and Seniors alike, proved that we have many skilled and imaginative photographers who will, without a doubt, record the history and beauty that surrounds them for a long time to come.





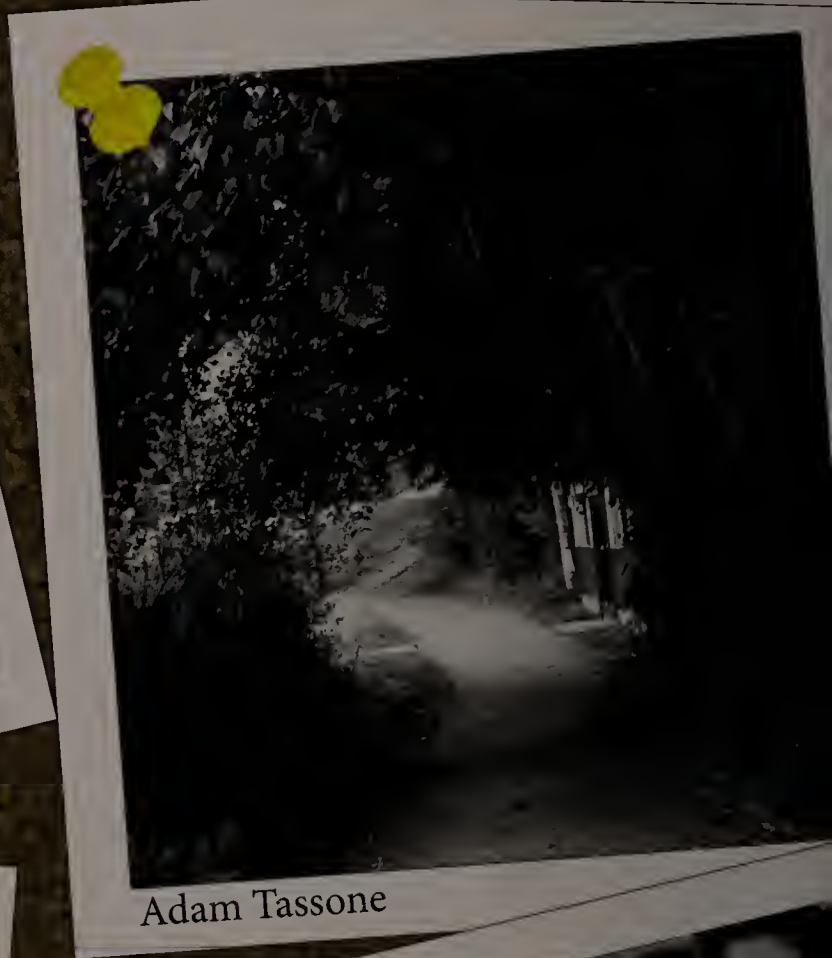
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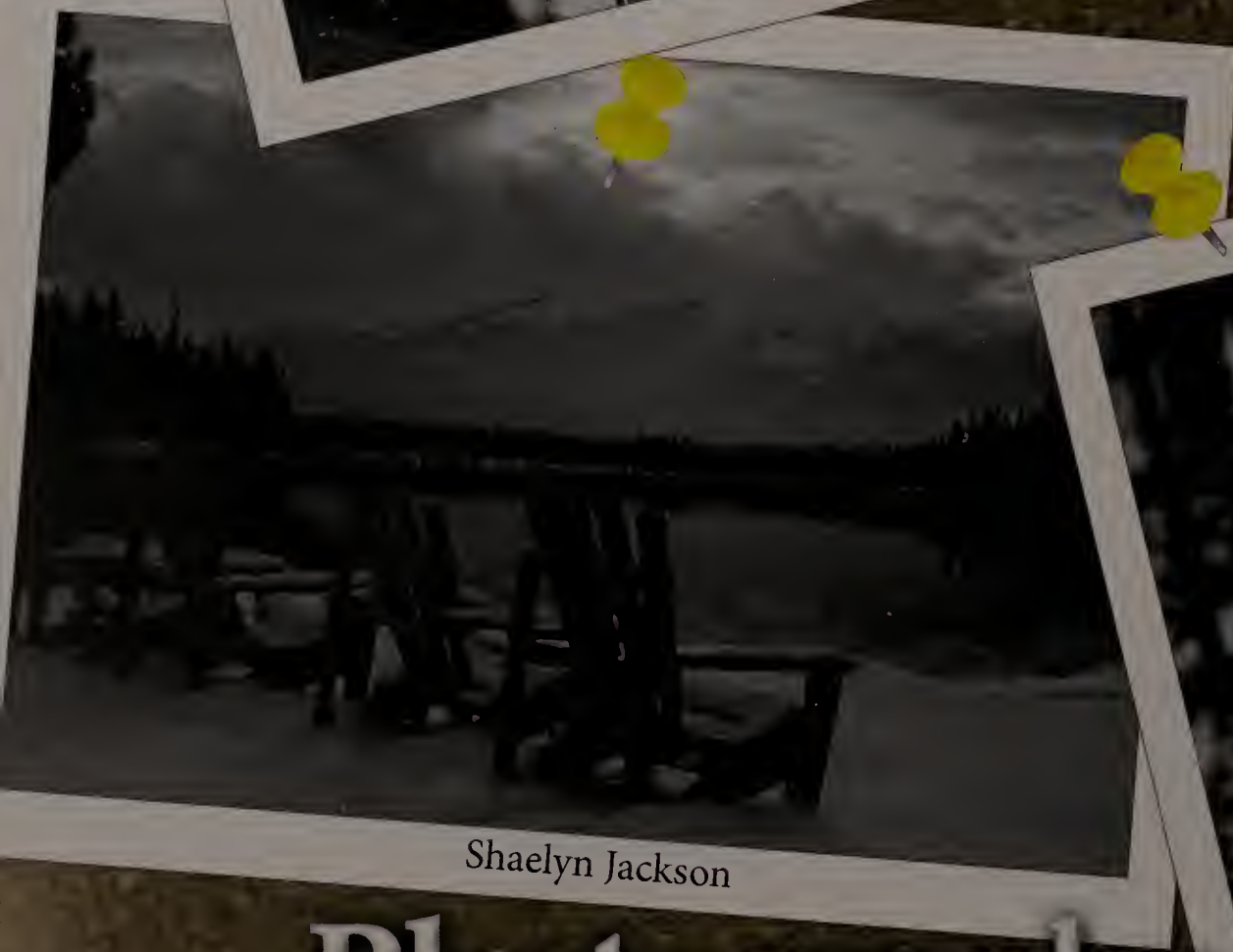
John Mitchell



Emma Johnson



Adam Tassone



Shaelyn Jackson



Arielle Fraser

Photography Portfolio



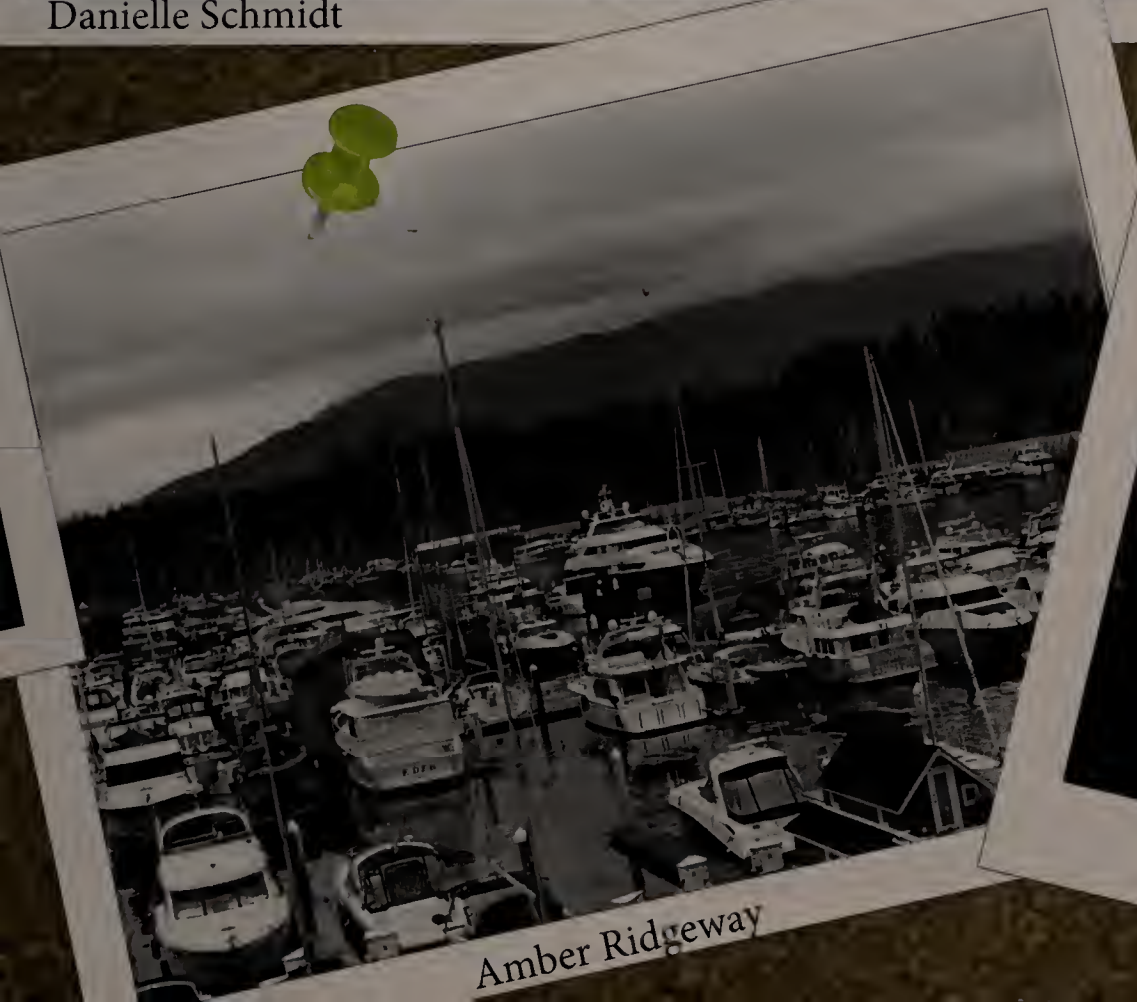
Jamie Ash



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Amber Ridgeway



Kathryn Milligan

Model UN



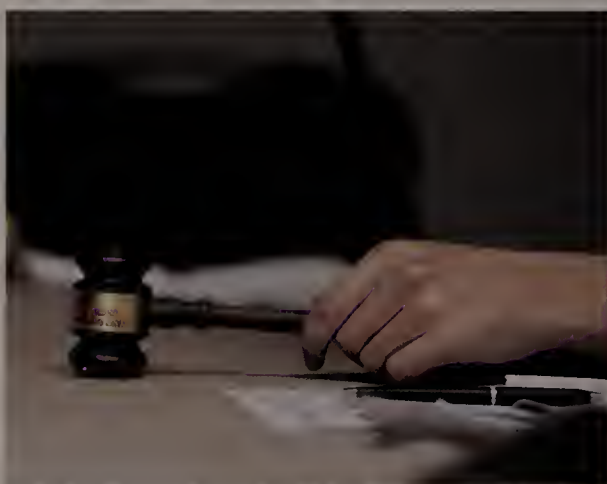
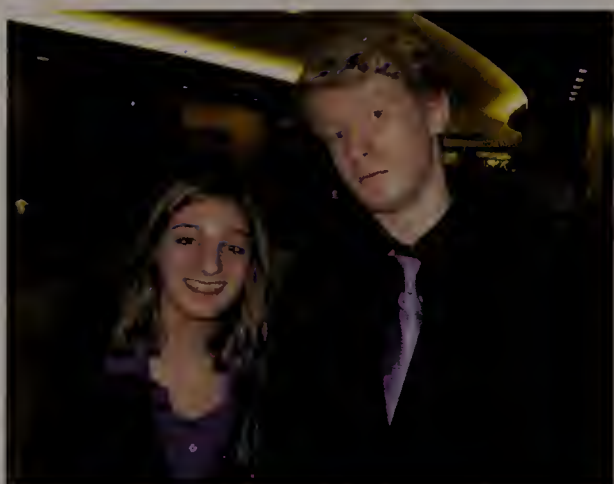
ShawMUN Scretariat:
 Secretary General: Liam Brister
 Under Secretary General: Maddy Torrie
 Under Secretary General, Committees: Jesse Wray
 Director General: Joe Han

Commonwealth Conference:
 1st. Liam Brister
 Runners Up:
 Maddy Torrie, Jesse Wray



Brentwood Novice Debate:
 Senior
 2nd Isaac Tate, Sean Vinik
 Junior
 1st Cole Milne, Simon Grey

SSUNS (McGill)
 Honourable Mentions:
 Jesse Wray, Liam Brister



Newman-FISA Invitational Debate
 3rd Best Speaker: Isaac Tate

VMUN (Vancouver)
 Senior
 Best Delegate: Maddy Torrie
 Outstanding Delegate: Liam Brister
 Junior
 Best Delegate: Max Bramley
 Outstanding Delegate: Cecil Ash



ShawMUN awards:
 Junior
 Best position paper:
 Julianne DeGara
 Senior
 Best Delegate:
 Stuart Urquhart
 Honourable Mention:
 Yonden Goparma

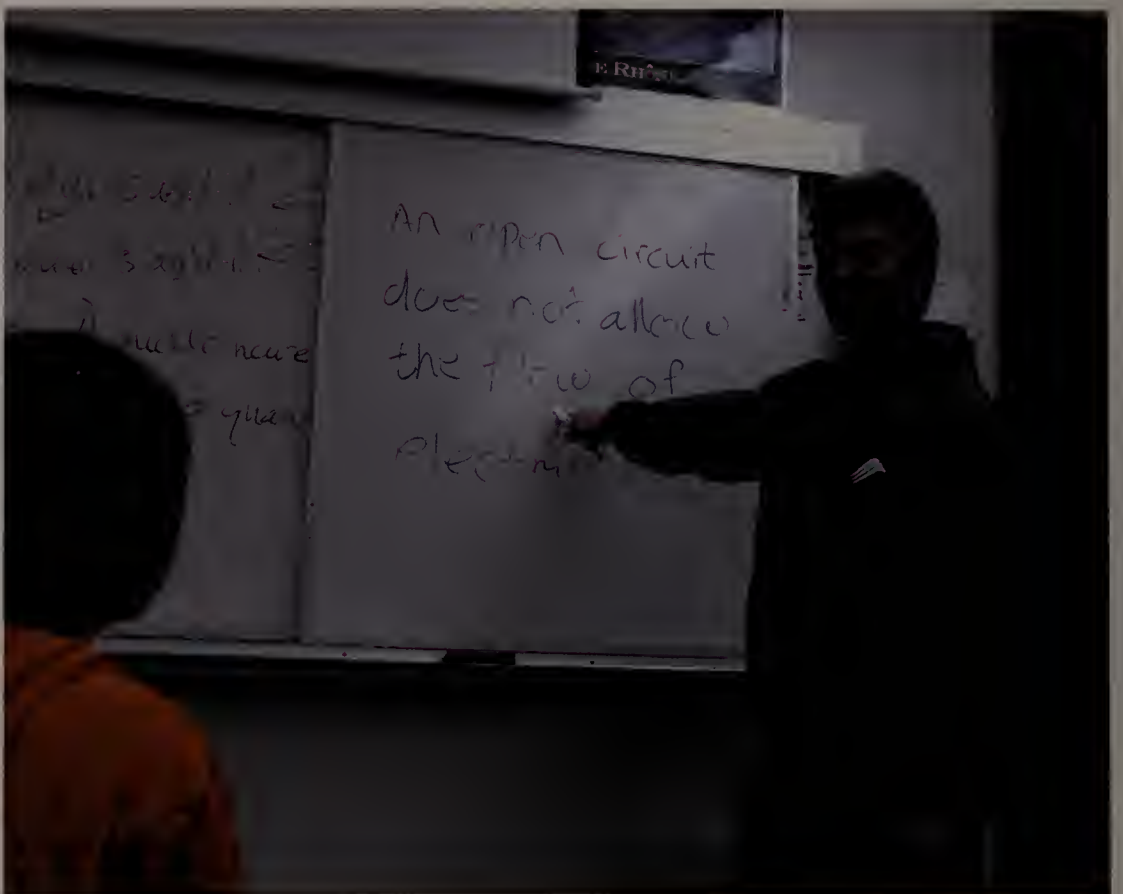
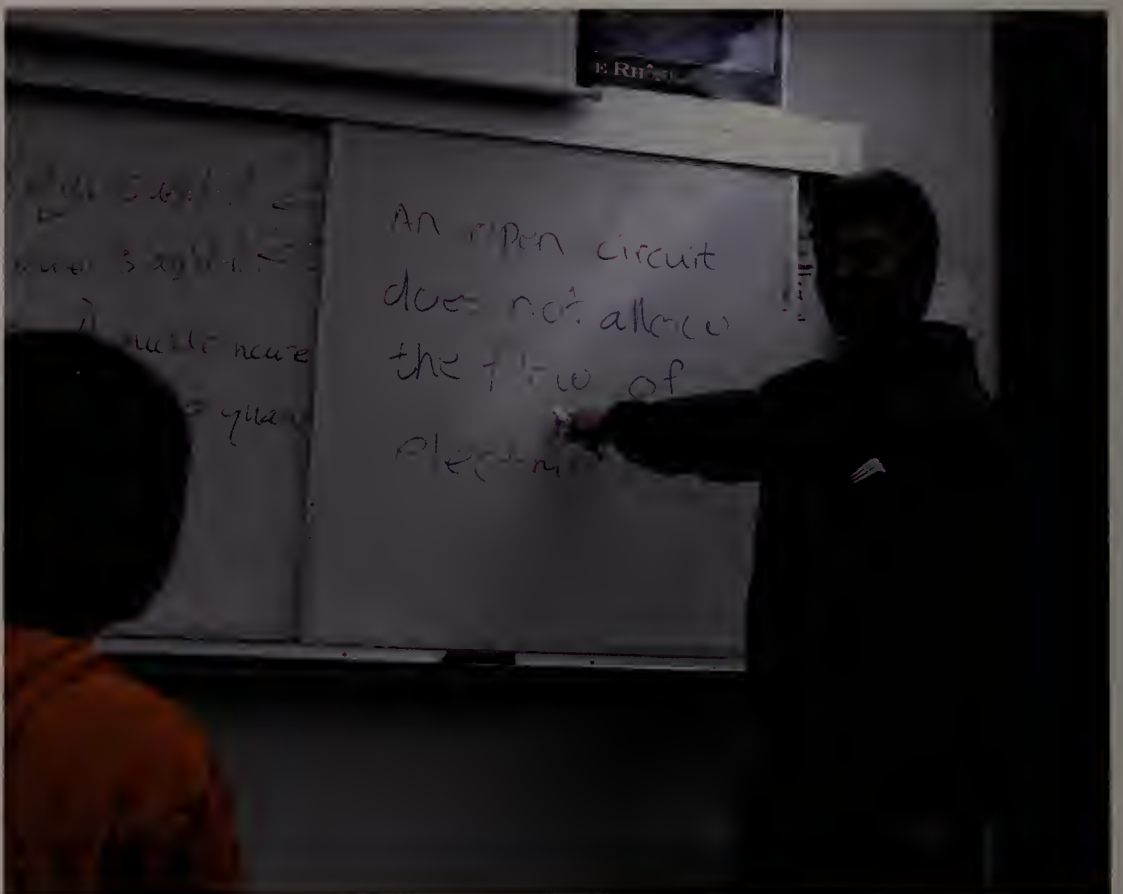
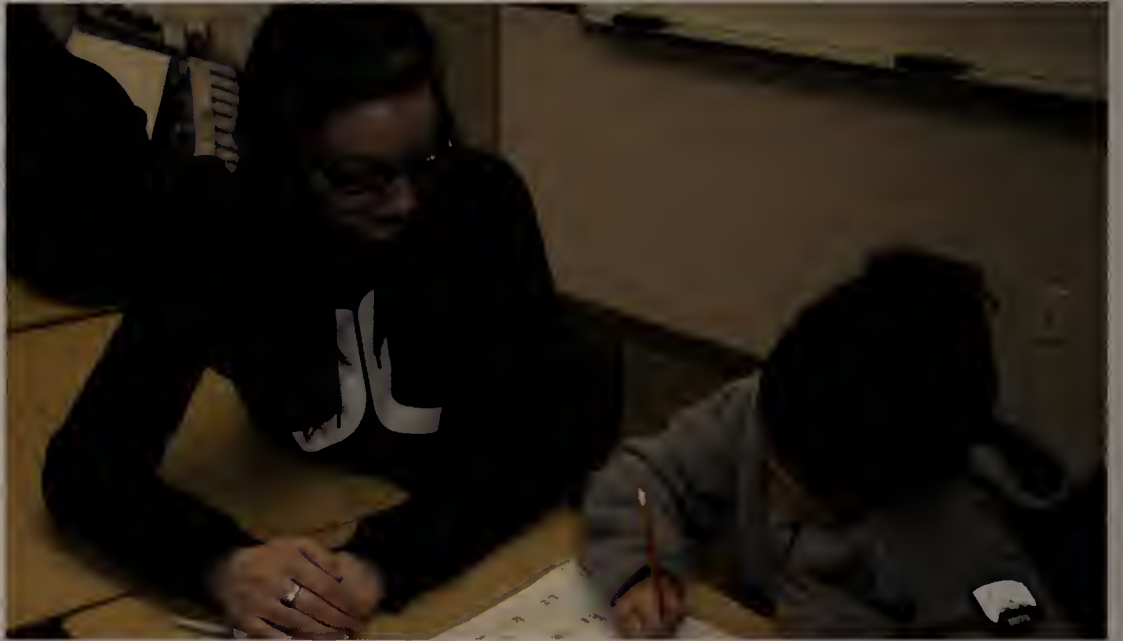


For Model UN, a fine art devoted to perfecting student's speaking skills through speech, debate, and United Nations simulations, this was one of our busiest and most successful years. Model UN is a demanding activity which requires extensive research, preparation as well as improvisation skills and all our students rose to the challenge and reached successes while gaining a greater appreciation for the role of diplomacy in our world. This year, our delegates participated in a Commonwealth Simulation, a national level Model UN hosted by McGill university, Vancouver Model UN and various speech competitions, debates and conferences. Senior students also moderated debate at our Grade 10 Model UN on nuclear energy and weapons. Kim Jong Un wasn't very popular. The crowning achievement would be hosting our own Model United Nations, ShawMUN, this past April where about 150 students participated in five different committees. On behalf of the fine art, the grade 12 leaders/"inner circle"/absolute dictators for life, would like to thank Mr. Klassen, and Ms. Carballo whose support made this year such a success.



Homework Helpers

Homework Helpers of Shawnigan Lake School is a voluntary tutoring program provided for the local elementary and middle school students. It provides one on one help sessions on all school subjects. It is where our senior helpers promote an interesting and caring learning environment, set a good example of a positive teenager, and provide patient tutoring and support. All the helpers are experienced at balancing fun with work, reducing the level of complexity and difficulty with the hard problems. They are trustworthy and responsible, keeping their young students safe, and meeting their needs for art, games, and learning. We often receive positive feedback from the parents of the young students.



Service Club



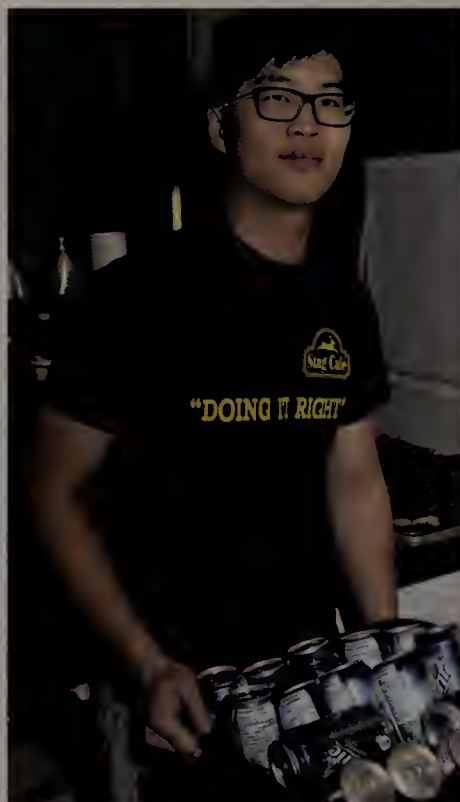
The Service Club helped with the organization and running of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowling Fundraiser in Duncan. Shawnigan was the major sponsor, and the event raised some much needed funds for the charity that provides positive mentoring for local children and adolescents.



This amazing group of students visited Sunridge Place, a lively and energetic home for the elderly. To us it is more than just an “Old Folks” home. Whether singing songs on the Karaoke machine, chatting up elderly people as they enjoy happy hour, or dancing with the beloved Nancy, you can always find yourself enjoying the time spent there. The people that surround you give off a vigorous vibe that leaves you feeling elated. It makes you realize the energy we have as youth can be shared with others, which not only lifts the spirit of others but also our own.



STAG



Stag Café is a student working business. Mr. Stroebel is the man that makes Stag Café happen. The Café operates every Tuesday and Friday evening and is a highlight to a student's night. The students involved love their work. It is fun and the food is great. What is better than being paid to have a good time? Even though it has moved to new 'digs', the Stag Café is part of a Shawnigan student's life.



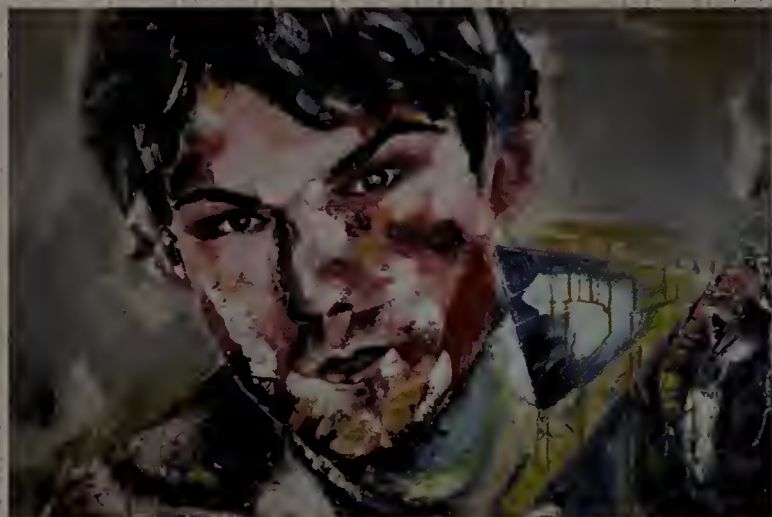
Computer Graphics



This is a hands-on creatively driven art program designed to help unravel the complexities of Photoshop so the students can use the most powerful and complete digital artwork and photo editing program with confidence to create original works of graphic art that can be used in print and on the web. Computer Graphics has become more like digital art this year. Both the Junior and Senior students created their own blogs, played with animation, learned how to use drawing tablets and restored some photos for victims of Hurricane Sandy. They played with Puppet Warp to create their own dragons, designed candy packages, dissected a virtual Mr. Potato Head, reassembled him in Picassoesque style and created super heroes vs villains chessboards and sets.



Art Gallery



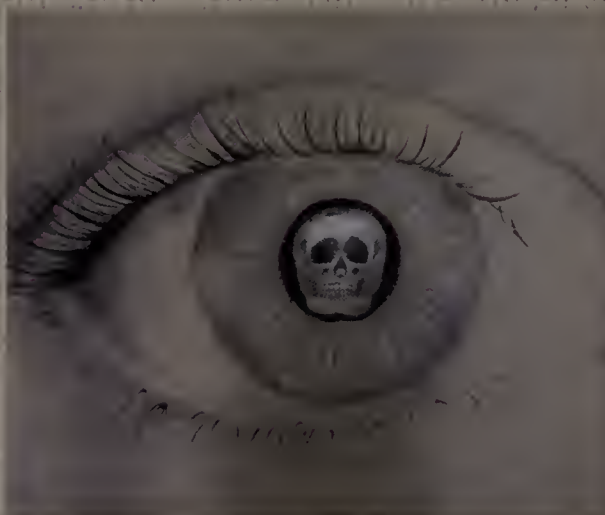
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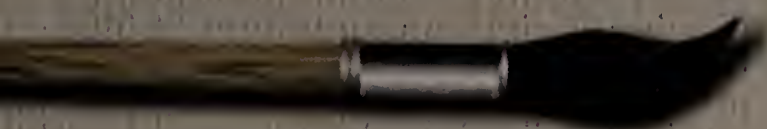
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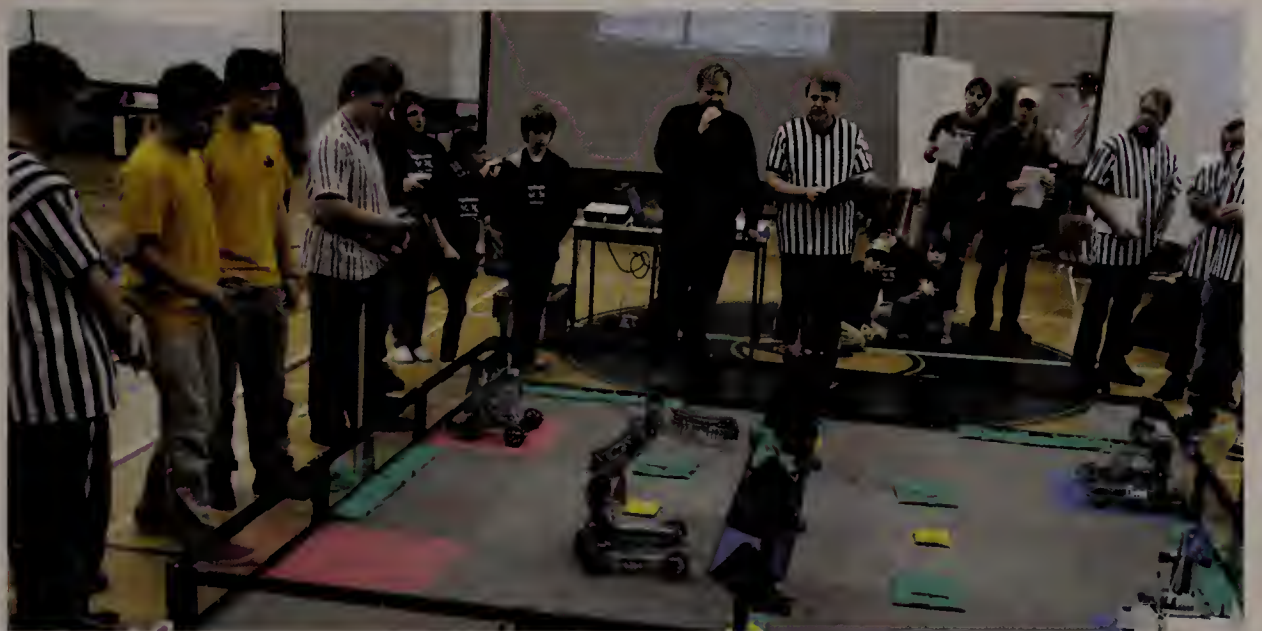
Animation

You can't stop the motion of the ocean or the rain from above, but you can stop our motion with a camera and a computer. We started a little after Christmas break, although it feels much longer than that. Not because it's dull and boring, but because we all share our craziest ideas and jokes when we are together. We have completed at least one major film, a flipbook, and goofy snap shots of ourselves. We got to watch our masterpieces come to life before our eyes, from the idea, to cutting and drawing characters, to capturing the movement, to editing sound effects, to adding the final touches. Our pack of creative monsters couldn't have been nearly successful if it weren't for our teacher Tracy Lewis. Thank you Tracy for an amazing time, and well done to our stop motion animation group!

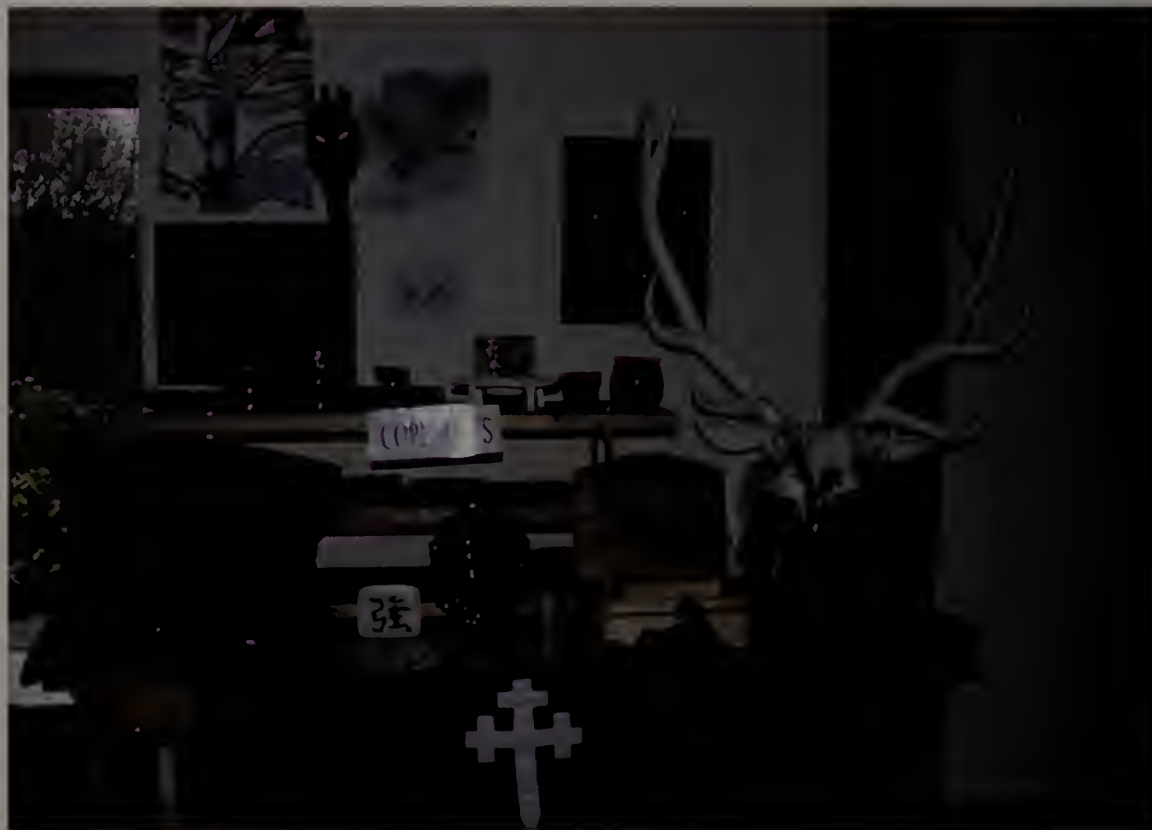
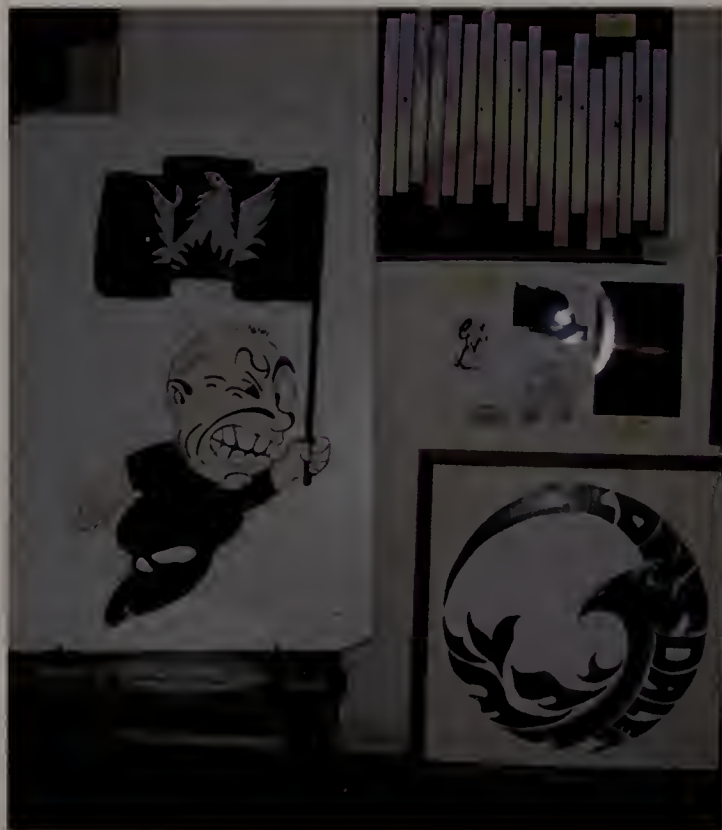


Robotics

On a cold day in January, three students participated in their first robotics competition. This fine art began in late October with two Shawnigan students, Dennis R. and Chris Z. and a Junior from the Prep School, Anikin L. After a flurry of excitement, mishaps, and repairs the boys placed third out of 28 teams and won an award for their robot design.

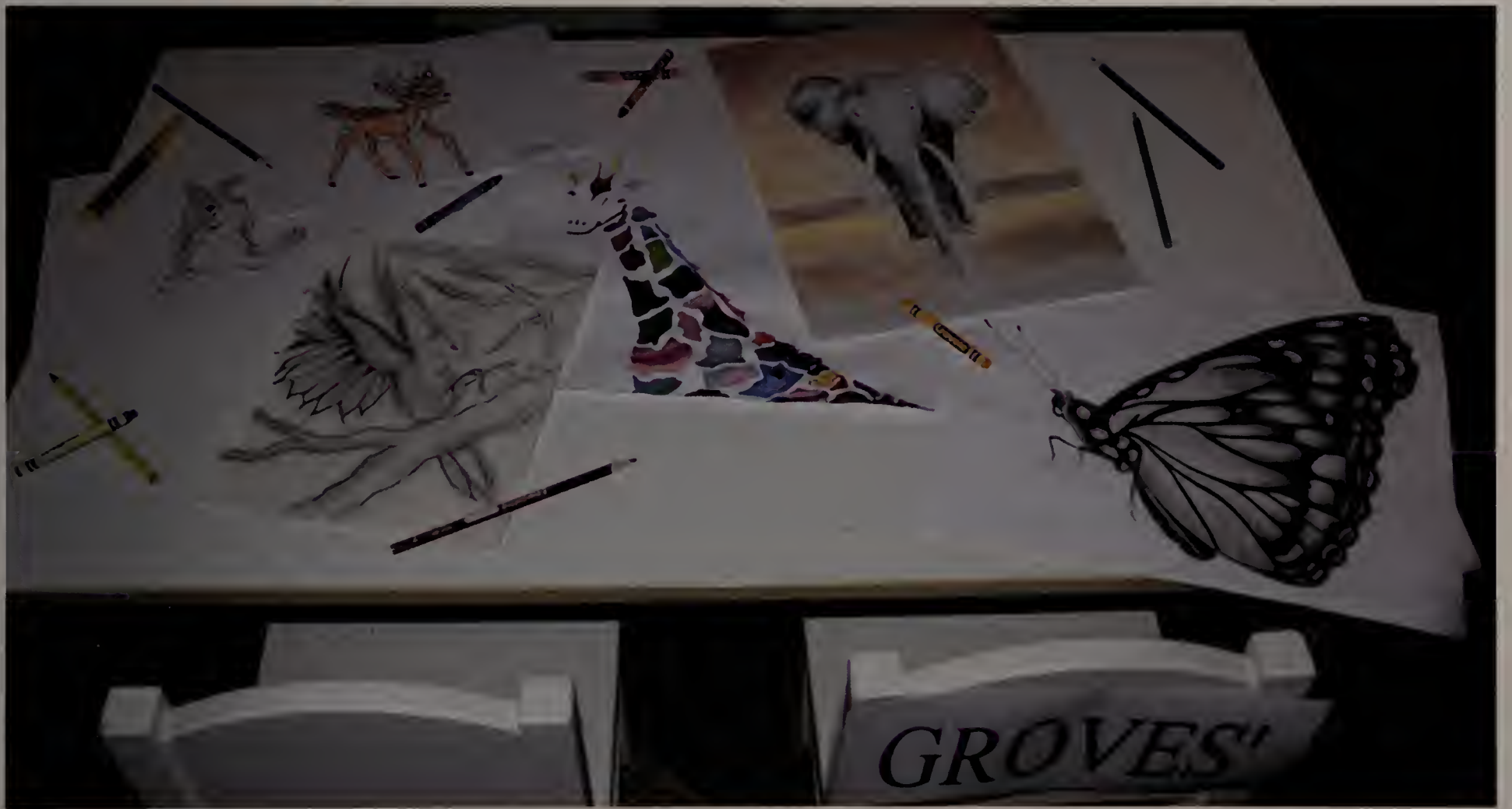


Interhouse Fine Art



Spring means many things here at Shawnigan: lighter evenings, frog songs, beaver kits in Lake Omar and, of course, the inter-house art competition. March found students busy putting together an eclectic arrangement of artwork that showcases the talent in their houses. A mixture of work from both senior and junior students is on display. All nine Houses should be proud of the cross-section of genres that are represented. From 2-D disciplines such as painting and pastel, to 3-D art forms such as textile arts, ceramics and woodwork pieces, it is plain to see that visual art at Shawnigan is definitely alive and well. This year, we are pleased to have a special corner for dedicated to artwork produced by our own staff. The talent we see showcased here is equally impressive.

~Carol Shaw

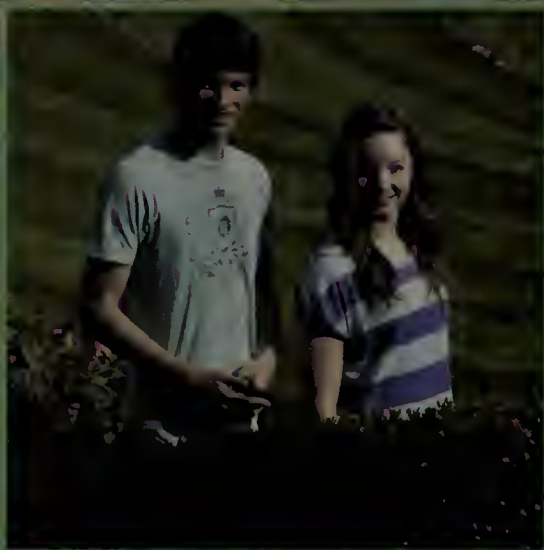


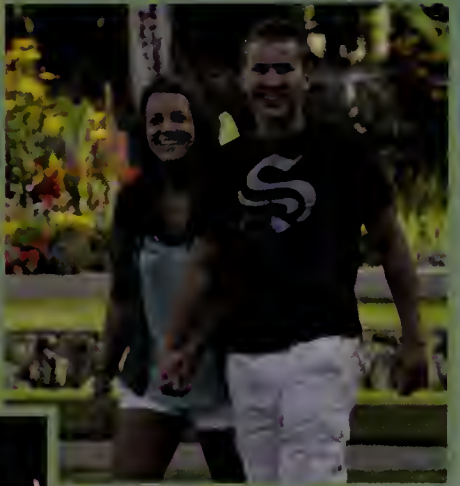


BLOOPERS



Student Life





Jr. Boys Soccer



J. Kück, S. Xie, M. Hughes-Mussio, K. Min, F. Msubo, C. Kudtiyakarn.
Mr. Fehr, C. Milne, J. McNeill, L. Sala de Melo Costa, P. Norris, I. Wong,
C. Smit, R. Xi, A. Tassone, Mr. Fraser
M. Oswald, G. Barton, C. McMaster, A. Barron, S. Gray, J. Lau,
G. Southerland. (Absent: B. Lee)

Sr. Boys Soccer



I. Hall, G. Ritchie, J. Alexander, J. Goparma, B. McKinnon, T. Taguchi
Mr. Nakagawa, A. Farboud, K. Somji, L. Edler, S. Allin, C. O'Neill, S. James,
I. Kook
D. Brice, R. Gilliam, W. Wong, N. Fish, G. du Toit, R. Barron, C. Boyce

Indoor Field Hockey



G. Logan, M. Lowe, N. Fredrickson, A. Fraser, K. Feldmann, L. Retzlaff,
Mr. Koepp
J. Self, S. Cho, L. Unger, JC. Smith, T. Potter

Jr. Girls Field Hockey A



H. Reynolds, H. Blumer, V. Vogelsang, S. Dechant, V. Moulaison, J.
Gower, L. Raye, C. Grabher, Ms. Tzircalle
M. Cholack-Briand, A. Gruetzediek, G. Logan, J. Self, E. Fisher, T. Potter,
Z. Mahdiyar, JC Smith

Jr. Girls Field Hockey B



J. Wright, S. Soetarjo, K. Van Vliet, L. Campbell, C. Liu, N. Gui
Mrs. John, F. Wu, N. Khoo, T. Linden, L. Hsu, D. Dueck, B. Mangino, K. Hall,
E. Fipke, S. Craib, D. Xu, Mr. Getschmann
K. Lau, N. Lee, D. Rojas, A. Chizh, S. Lloyd, K. McGaw, L. Dueck, F. Jones,
S. Parmar

Sr. Girls Field Hockey



D. Tija, M. Miles, S. Lorenz-Meyer, A. Fraser
Mr. Koepp, Mrs. Koepp, L. Unger, S. Cho, K. Swainson, K. Feldmann,
A. Irwin, N. Fredrickson, V. Vogelsang, Ms. Euler
S. Farr, G. Wall, T. Hamm, N. Dynes, N. Crowley, L. Moulaison,
C. Gillot, C. Crowley, S. Dechant

Grade 8 Field Hockey



Mrs. Crowley, A. Gorontzy-Slack, J. Arnold, M. Johnstone, L. Chae, A. Lambert, C. Nasralla, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Euler
E. Johnson, R. Alva, A. Emslie, E. McKinnon

Girls Rugby



Mr. J. Kusters, A. Janowicz, A. Hotchkiss, A. Fraser, G. Seeyle, M. Delen, M. Brattan, G. Roots, L. Gill, A. Boamah, K. Beemer, Mr. M. Hall
D. Tjia, V. Nightingale, A. Best, E. Lottsfeldt, N. Crowley, T. Cooney, A. Schuster, G. Logan, L. Hare

2nd XV Rugby



M. Arcilla, P. Parmar, B. Baker, C. Hardy, C. Salt, S. James, R. Gan, C. Cote
Mr. Linn, C. O'Neill, J. Roche, G. Jiang, S. Thompson, D. Avery, M. Henderson,
G. Bucyana, F. Clark, J. Gerrie, A. Mok, C. Boyce, Mr. Monro
G. Sun, C. Grillo, B. McKinnon, K. Kahls, I. Hall, M. McMaster, F. Martin
Alba, J. Alexander, W. Tran

1st XV Rugby



B. Baker, I. Hall, G. Barton, M. McMaster, C. Boyce, C. O'Neill, J. O'Neill, C. Milne
Mr. T. Murdy, C. McMaster, B. McKinnon, D. Scholtz, M. Henderson, K. Kahls, J.
Norris, C. Turner, J. Mitchell, H. Williams, J. Brattan, D. Brice, C. Grillo, S. James, Mr.
J. Williams
J. Teufel, C. Jack, N. Hildebrand, S. Soltan, R. Barton, C. Miles, O. Nott, G. du Toit, R.
Barron, T. Beselt, N. Fish, L. Brister

Colts B Rugby



Mr. W. Plater, E. Bours, H. Olesen, N. Bice, C. Harrison,
K. Westwood, J. McNeill, S. Lowe, S. Forbes, L. Wong, Mr. C. Brown
A. Rolston, N. Torrie, I. Wong, D. Lee, F. Msubo, N. Mouret, K. Min,
A. Nel, A. Mijares Zevada

Colts A Rugby



Mr. Wilke, C. Smit, L. Gilliland, B. Lee, P. Norris, L. Wong, A. Tassone, J.
Lau, Mr. Doyle
J. Mitchell, S. Gray, A. Barron, C. McMaster, J. O'Neill, G. Barton, C.
Milne, D. Scholtz, C. O'Neill



Grade 9 Rugby A

Mr. Capdeville, I. Chen, N. Bice, JT Pelham, K. Bell, C. Westwood,
C. Marshall, F. Alvarez, Mr. Hyde-Lay
Mr. Linn, G. McDonnell, P. Wang, J. Thielen, S. Buckley, L. Wong, H. Olesen,
N. Torrie, J. Jeong, K. Muehlenberg, Mr. Monro
A. Nel, M. Seo, L. Gilliland, R. Boulter, N. Mouret, J. Erwin, T. Duffe,
C. Lor, K. Min (Absent: G. Konantz, D. Lee)



Grade 9 Rugby B

Mr. Capdeville, B. Zhang, D. Addison, J. Perrot, W. Gemmell, T. Clark,
V. Chen, D. Hunter, Mr. Hyde-Lay
Mr. Linn, D. Fan, O. Ollenberger, L. Gottschalk, G. Geng, L. Gill, M. Stuber,
C. Urquhart, B. Lin, P. Liang, J. Fan, Mr. Monro
G. McDonnell, L. Bramley, A. Zhang, R. Yellend, E. Bjornson, C. Harrison,
H. Graham



Grade 8 Rugby

E. Receveaux, A. Farr, A. Zevada, P. Falcon, G. Martin, S. Cao, J. Lee,
K. Fredrickson, J. Halse
Mr. Samuel, S. Clark, F. Alvarez, B. Dyck, M. Mader, O. Vazquez, F. Galindo,
C. Rodgers, J. Petersen, E. Farncomb, Mr. Plater
T. Mandur, C. Ceyssens, J. Morris, S. Ibbotson, T. Zinkan, E. Gottschalk,
T. Szocs (Absent: S. Purdy)



Squash

Mrs. Grass, Mr. Johnson, R. Alva, A. Barron, I. Wong, K. Milligan,
N. Bomans, K. McGaw, S. Lewis-Schneider, K. Penhale, D. Rojas, R. Ota,
Mr. Garson, Ms. Holt
N. Letient, W. Wong, L. McKay, C. Miles, B. Ming, L. Ravkov, J. McGaw



Jr. Hockey

Mr. Morris, L. Gottschalk, M. Mader, L. Edler, D. Janssen, S. Lowe, K.
Bell, A. Williamson, J. McNeill, T. Duffy, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Murdy
R. Gillam, Y. Goparma, S. Jackson, A. Fraser, J. Ash, C. McMaster, N.
Carpentier, C. Ash, D. Zinkiew



Sr. Hockey

Mr. Morris, Mr. Benson, A. Fraser, S. Jackson, A. Irwin, C. McMaster, K.
Bell, N. Carpentier, C. Ash, T. Duffe, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Murdy
M. Kaumeyer, T. Beselt, C. Cote, J. Bratton, S. Allin, J. Alexander,
M. Kaumeyer (Absent: S. Purdy)

Jr. Girls VolleyBall



F. Adair, C. Gladstone, A. Fipke, O. Dodsworth, J. de Gara, Ms. Boudreau
C. Quong, C. Addison, D. Avery, N. Height, A. Ridgway, S. Miller

Sr. Girls VolleyBall



S. Thurber, M. Lowe, S. Avery, G. Stadnyk, D. Schmidt, G. Horwitz,
S. Jackson, Mrs. Pasquale
M. Brattan, R. Valan, B. Addison, J. Campbell, S. Smith

Jr. Boys Basketball



Mr. Lam, C. Wang, D. Lee, N. Bice, G. Martin, I. Chen, P. Wang, C. Chen,
P. Cheng, Mr. Williams
A. Tassone, J. Cheng, G. Barton, J. Mitchell, A. Zhang, P. Norris
(Absent: B. Lee)

Sr. Boys Basketball



Mr. Duford, A. Rolston, L. Sutanto, K. Chang, E. Chen, C. Powell,
N. Hildebrand, J. Norris, J. Cheng, C. Grillo, D. Wong, K. Lau, S. Vinik,
Mr. Pasquale
W. Wang, L. Chang, H. Williams, N. Fish, M. McMaster, A. Chen

Jr. Girls Basketball



Mrs. Brown, A. Chizh, D. Dueck, D. Avery, K. Van Vliet, H. Blumer,
C. Gladstone, Mrs. Plater
K. Hall, N. Gui, L. Raye, S. Ibbotson, K. McGaw, A. Ridgway

Sr. Girls Basketball



Mr. Austin, G. Roots, H. Masterson, E. Lottsfeldt, J. Campbell,
T. Hamm, M. Miles, K. Wong
J. Yang, W. Huang, R. Valan, N. Crowley, M. Tyrrell, C. Crowley

Jr. Boys Rowing



T. Clarke, W. Gemmell, W. Laumann-Wallace, L. McKay
Mr. McDaniel, Mr. Ingham Clark, A. Zhang, D. Hunter, M. Hughes-Mussio, B. Walker, W. Huber, D. Addison, A. Li, J. Chen, I. Chen, S. Clark, C. Sayer, J. Smit
S. Parmar, R. Yellend, J. T. Pelham, M. Oswald, N. Johnston, M. Dewar, C. Murphy, L. Gill, G. Southerland, S. Buckley, F. Jones, Mr. Coy

Jr. Girls Rowing



Mr. Loiselle, R. Esterhuizen, R. Li, S. Miller, N. Fredrickson,
V. Moulaison, M. Wallace, Z. Mahdiyar, Mrs. Hamilton, Gretta
S. Chen, C. Quong, S. Soetarjo, E. d'Entremont, B. Mangino

Sr. Girls Rowing



Ms. Montgomery, H. King, K. Feldman, G. Stadnyk, A. Irwin, S.
Williston, A. Lubbe, S. Smith, M. Lowe
S. Farr, M. Pelham, L. Moulaison, L. Bracken, M. Ellison, A. Lor,
M. du Toit, J. Fontes, S. Thurber

Grade 8 Rowing



Mrs. Coy, P. Liang, E. Receveaux, A. Farr, J. Halse, S. Clark,
C. Rodgers, F. Gallindo
A. Gorontzy-Slack, M. Mills, C. Nasralla, E. Johnston, M. Johnstone

Sr. Boys Rowing



B. Walmsley, J. Thomas, M. Kaumeyer, B. Wells, M. Allert, M. Whiffin,
D. Ren, L. Sala de Melo Costa, Mr. Bartlett
J. Whitehead, K. McKinnon, M. Fremlin, L. John, Z. Wouldstra, T. Halse,
N. Hughes-Mussio

Jr. Girls Soccer



Mrs. John, T. Potter, J. de Gara, C. Crowley, C. Collison, C. Addison, D. Avery, O. Edwards, C. Gladstone, J. Griffiths, L. Chae, J. Arnold, Mr. Fraser
N. Height, A. Emslie, R. Alva, L. Raye, L. Campbell, A. Ridgeway, J. Self, A. Fraser, E. Edeh

Sr. Girls Soccer



Mr. Nakagawa, C. Ridgeway, G. Wall, S. Avery, K. Swainson, A. Cabrera, T. Hamm, S. Jackson, I. Thiele, K. Charest, K. Clarke B. Horner, N. Beckmann, R. Valen, J. Campbell, B. Addison, N. Dynes, C. Gillot

Jr. Tennis



L. Hsu, O. Dodsworth, L. Retzlaff, F. Adair, L. Menefee, S. Lloyd, T. Linden, Ms. Tzircalle
Mr. Eakins, N. Carpentier, N. Litient, B. Lian, J. Cheng, S. Xie, G. Konantz, F. Alvarez, B. Ming

Sr. Tennis



Mr. Candelaria, B. Chung, J. Feng, Y. Akimoto, S. Wyatt, S. Allin, L. Chang, R. Wong, M. Tsai, J. Xie, Mr. Hobbs
A. Avery, L. Unger, R. Ota, C. Hauser, J. Winter, K. Chang, R. Alva

Cross-Country



Mr. Brown, M. Bramley, M. Park, K. Quac, B. Wells, N. Dawe, H. Kirsten, K. Tutty, S. Lewis-Schneider, A. Lor
I. Potter, M. Tyrrell, S. Wilson, M. Louis, N. Beckmann, C. Ridgeway, K. Charest, B. Murray, P. Winyasopit

Outdoors



Ms. Morse, L. Williams, J. Day, M. Allert, O. Ma, J. Gerrie, F. Winter, Ms. Ferris
W. Huang, F. Zahradka, K. Dal Pozzo, F. Clark, K. Beemer, C. Gordon, J. Sze



Fitness

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Fitness: the condition of being physically fit and healthy. Fitness is a senior sport that requires students to work out of their comfort zone. The equipment used range from the stationary bikes, weights, mats, and the bosu. Spinning and circuits are a big part of fitness; they get the hearts pumping with intervals of intense activity. The amount work put into the exercises depends on how fit the students want to be. Swimming in the lake and running the trails of the school are a fantastic way to put the campus to good use on sunny days.





Weights, like fitness, celebrates hard work by individuals. Mr. Stroebel, the coach, has the team run laps as a warm up every day. The students in this sports work with several types of equipment including dumbbells, free weights, and bosu balls

Fitness

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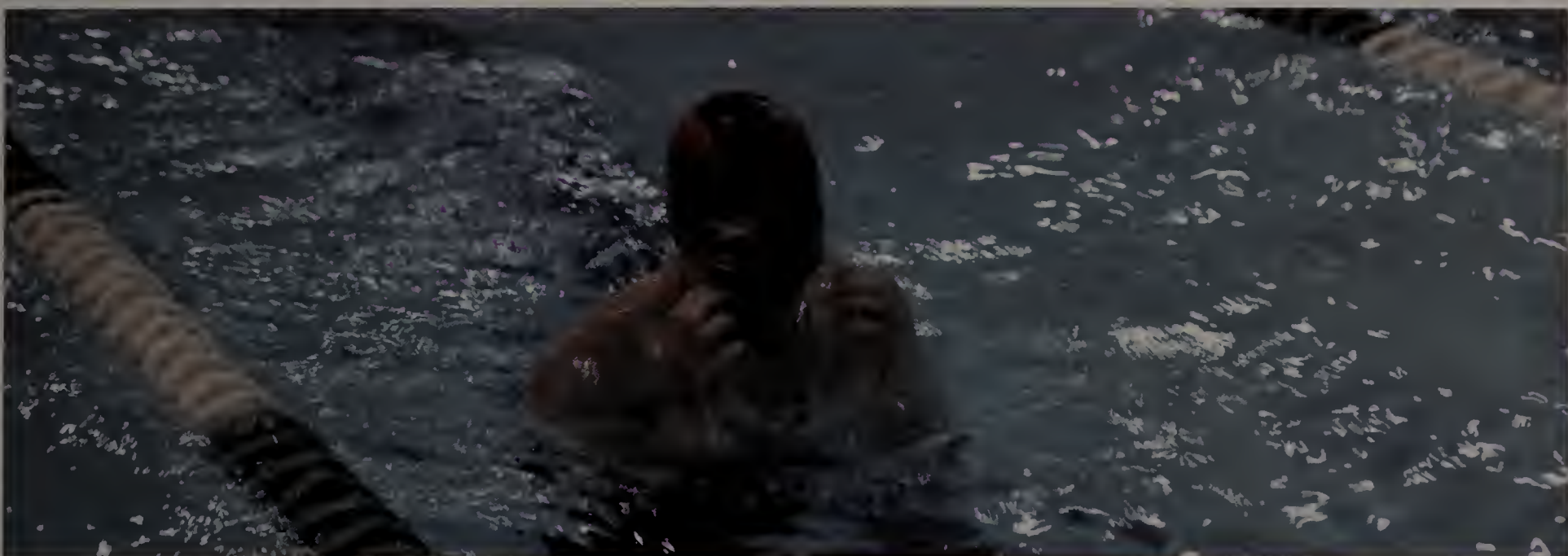
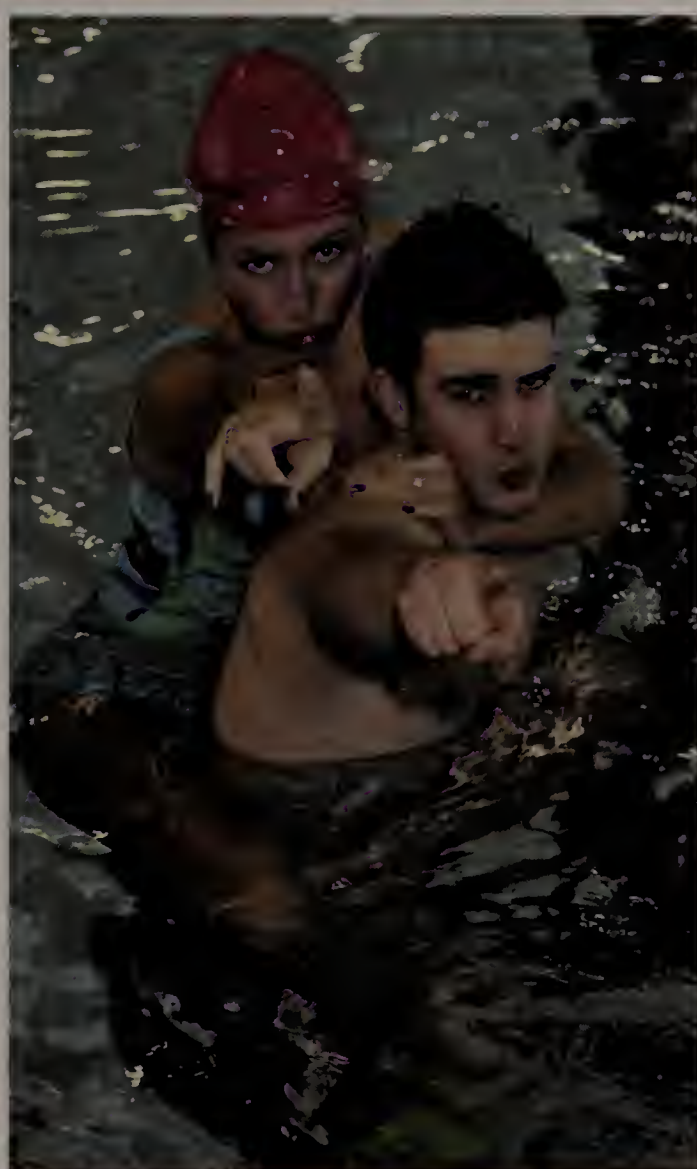
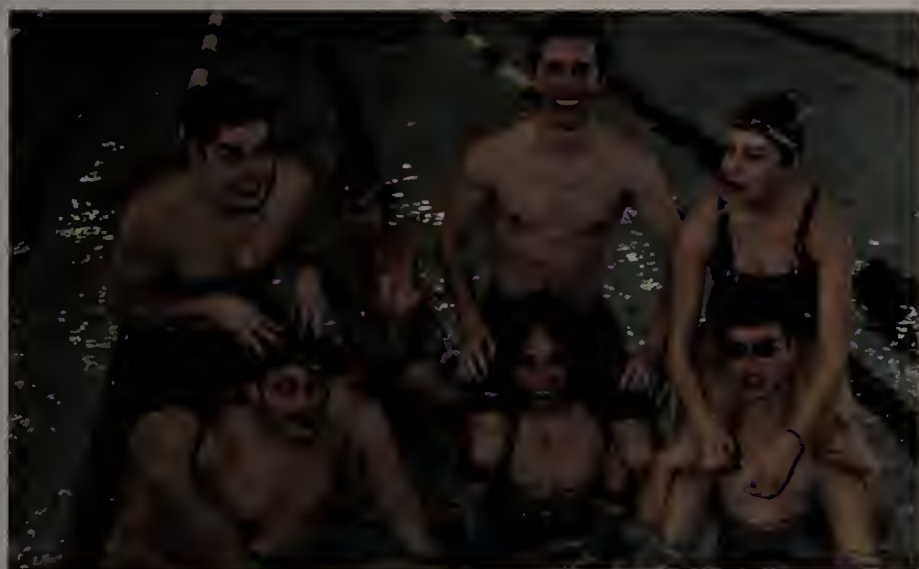
Swimming

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The swimming program this year got reinvented with the arrival of Ms. Boudreau. With her experience of swimming and her understanding of the sport, she was able to help transform the swimming program. The term was split between 3 days of swimming and one day of a hard workout in the Cowichan gym, giving the chance for all muscles to be exercised. In the pool, each day would bring a new set of drills

to help learn and improve strokes such as freestyle, breast stroke, backstroke and butterfly. Those with previous experience on swim teams were given a chance to excel and push themselves while those new to the sport were able to learn under the helpful guidance of Ms. Boudreau. The term was extremely successful and hopefully will continue to grow next year!





Swimming

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Outdoors

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Outdoor Pursuits had many activities, and unless we are packing or unpacking from a camping trip, we're outdoors, rain or shine. Whether we are on water in kayaks or canoes, or we are on land trails, Outdoor Pursuits includes environmental education and adventure education, and definitely is experiential education. The power and purpose of outdoor education is in the opportunities

to provide a personal experience of the outdoor environment and to appreciate our impact on the world around us and understand the relationships between humans and the natural world. "We are all passionate about outdoors, and we overcome all sorts of difficulties that we face." While the course includes some traditional approaches to outdoor education such as learning physical and safety

skills for outdoor participation, it also includes team leadership and many other necessary skills such as first aid, all of which may be needed on trips into the wilderness. But most of all, we have fun! There are so many memories, and one more stands out - Spencer singing all the verses of Tevye's "If I were a Rich Man" as we paddled to Valdes Island.



Outdoors

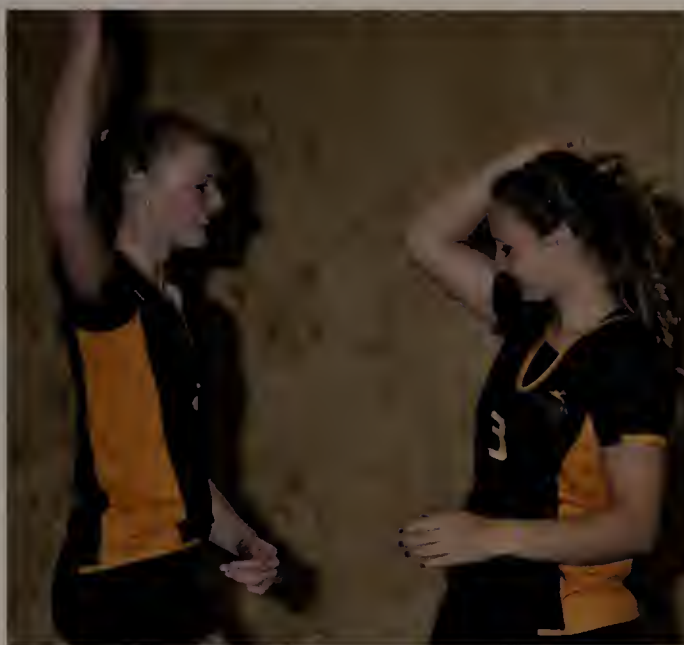
Volleyball

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The Jr. Girls Volleyball team, captained by Danica Avery and Nina Height, had an excellent season. They remained unbeaten in league play until the last game. Despite facing few challenges in their league, the girls refined their skills, and improved as a team with the help of a few competitive tournaments. It was therefore disappointing for the girls to have placed third in the qualifying

tournament for the Island Championships, being beaten by the team they had defeated so easily during the season. All of the girls played tremendously well and should be proud of their accomplishments, improvements and stellar season.





Shawnigan volleyball players look forward to the start of each school year with anticipation for a new volleyball season. This year was no different: the 2012 roster held a wide variety of new and returning players, forming one of the strongest groups of girls the team has held in a while. Each girl showed exceptional spirit and a love for the game, resulting in a tremendously rewarding season. On an individual level, the personal improvement of many of the girls was astounding.

On the court, we transitioned from six separate players to one cohesive unit, learning from our mistakes and celebrating our success together as a team. Thank you to Cathy Pasquale, who dedicates so much time and effort to the volleyball program and every girl in it. Best of luck to next year's team, each of you deserves to be Queen of the Court!

Basketball

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The Junior A Boys Basketball team had one its' most successful seasons in recent past. This year's edition of the team, were led by the return of George Barton, Andy Zhang, and Jeff Cheng from last year's squad. With the addition of nine new players, the team had a 20-9 winning record, which was culminated by a second place finish in the Mid Island Tournament. The team played in several tournaments this season which included a well-earned third place finish at the

Victoria Christmas Tournament, a thrilling second place finish at the Brentwood North South Challenge and a convincing first place finish in our own annual Junior Boys Jamboree. The team played together with a lot of heart and dedication. Their commitment to each other was truly a team effort and the team was most deserving of their success this past season.



Boys Basketball

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Our Journey this past season started with a plan to get on the right path or road to “our Rome”. “Rome” being the destiny of our finest efforts collectively to be the best team we could be! Our start to game play in December saw a seven game win streak capped by thrilling away victory over league rival GISS. The team enjoyed a team-building week in early February with a trip to Portland Oregon. The team played two spirited games versus St. Helen’s and Lebanon High School. We will always remember the splendid hospitality from Oregon schools, especially Hoop 360. The season concluded with our playoff run highlighted by a come from behind victory against GISS placing us 4th in the South Island Championship. Advancing to the Island’s

continued our competitive ways only to end up losing in a difficult crossover game versus South rival SMUS. The season will always be recognized for the contributions of our graduating players; Island All-stars, Henry Williams and Nathan Fish. We admire the development of the senior role players Mitch McMaster, Leo Chang and Alex Chen and the commitment of key substitutes Jon Norris and Nik Hildebrand. We look forward to the return of the highly enthusiastic Grade 11 crew. A special thanks to our managerial staff; Sean Vinik, Alex Rolston (video), Doris Wong, Katie Chang, Enya Han, Canny Lao (statisticians). Thanks to the Coaching Staff for the leadership and life teachings.

Girls Basketball

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The Jr. Girls Basketball Team hosted the Mid-Island playoffs Feb 15th/16th. The girls played two games, defeating Gulf Islands and rival Brentwood to capture the Mid-Island title. This past weekend, they competed in the Island Championships at Claremont High School in Victoria. With a focus on defense, the team stopped the #5 ranked Oak Bay from going on a scoring run in the first half. They played aggressively, but were unable to come out with the win. Their

next game against Belmont was also a tough one and, although the girls fought back, it resulted in a loss.

The Jr. Girls had a season they should be proud of! Finishing top in the league, winning the Mid-Island Championships and qualifying for the Island Championships are all great accomplishments. Although they had a few personal and team setbacks, they played on, worked hard and showed other teams that they could play great defense! Looking back now, the team has come so far and it was a lot of fun.



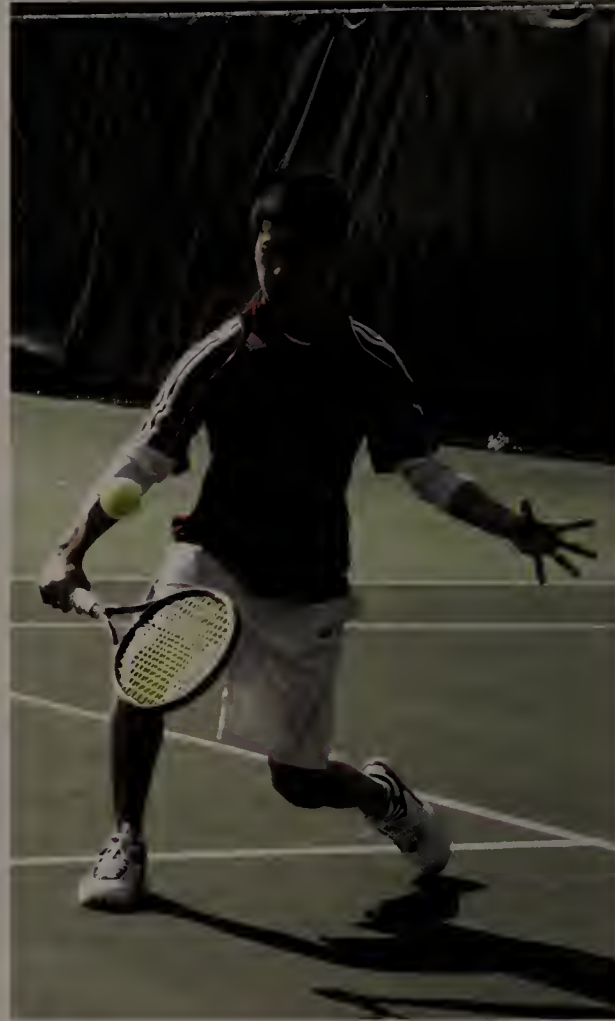


Girls Basketball

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The Senior Girls' basketball team enjoyed an inspiring year, ending the season with twenty wins and only eight losses. This year was exceptional in the commitment and enthusiasm shown by each player, and as a result, the team came one game away from qualifying for Provincials. Despite the heartbreaking loss, the strength and progress of the team as a whole made the season an incredible one. Highlights in-

clude the Southern California tour, where the team gained experience against American basketball teams, and learned a few pointers from Blake Griffin while watching a Clippers game. Additionally, the team claimed first place in two island tournaments, including one hosted by Shawnigan. After the end of such a season, the Shawnigan Girls' basketball team shows great promise for the years to come!



Tennis

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Tennis at Shawnigan Lake School embraced some new challenges this year. Despite the travel complications of leaving Vancouver Island, a small group of committed players competed in junior tournaments (one at Whistler!) that pitted them against the best players in the province. Given our relative inexperience, we acquitted ourselves well. More important, we learned firsthand how many hours a day top competitors at this level are required to train. In alphabetical order,

Leo Chang, Brandon Chung, Isabel Demeterco, Jordan Feng, Clarke Hardy, Cassie Hauser, Michael Tsai, Ryan Wong, Stephen Wyatt and Jack Xie all deserve congratulations for representing both themselves and the School admirably. In the final term, the senior squad was bolstered by the return of some of last year's team. Our resident professional Art Hobbs continued to hone players' technical expertise while Mr. Candelaria focused on tactics. Of particular note were

three major events. First, SLS hosted the Franco Biondo Memorial. Secondly, at the Independent School Championships, Shawnigan's senior boy's squad surpassed themselves to earn silver medals in an eight team competition. Finally, in May the AA Vancouver Island Tennis Championships were held. Shawnigan soundly won the third and final berth to the Provincials in Vancouver toward the end of May.

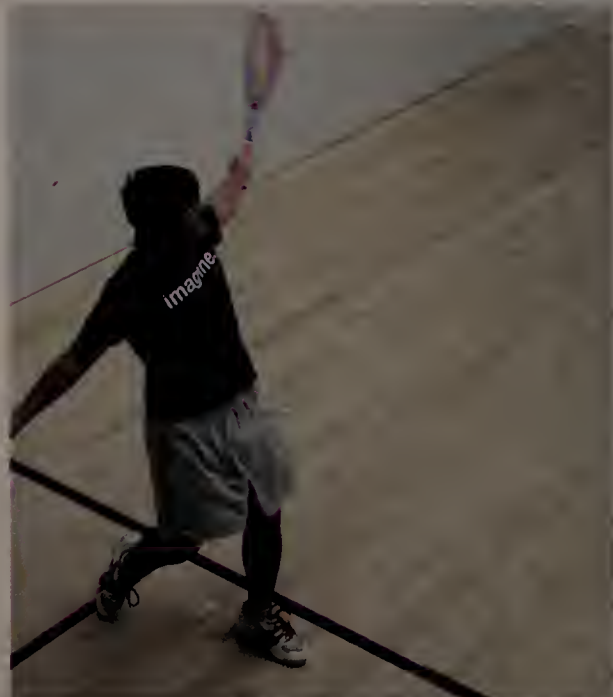
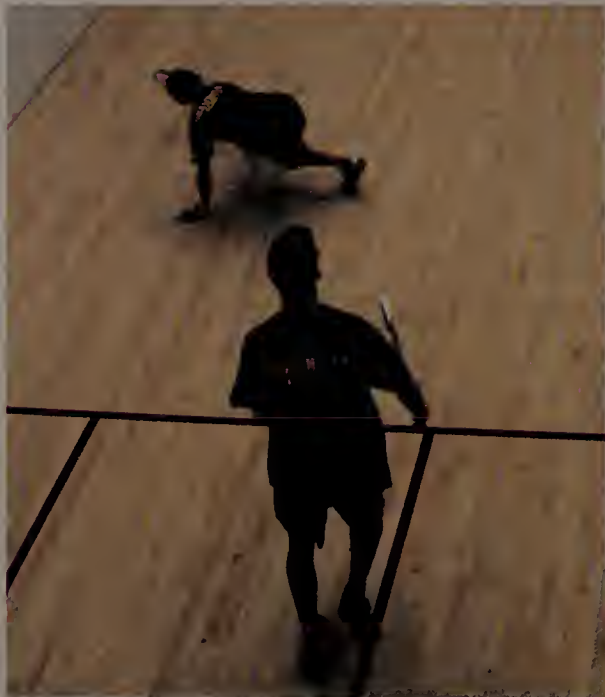


The Junior Programme continues to develop under the energetic leadership of Ms. Andria Tzircalle and her assistant coach, Alden Eakins, a young aspiring player on the Futures circuit. Several juniors have the potential to challenge for a position on the senior team next year! Many thanks go to all of the coaches for their dedication and hard work.



Squash

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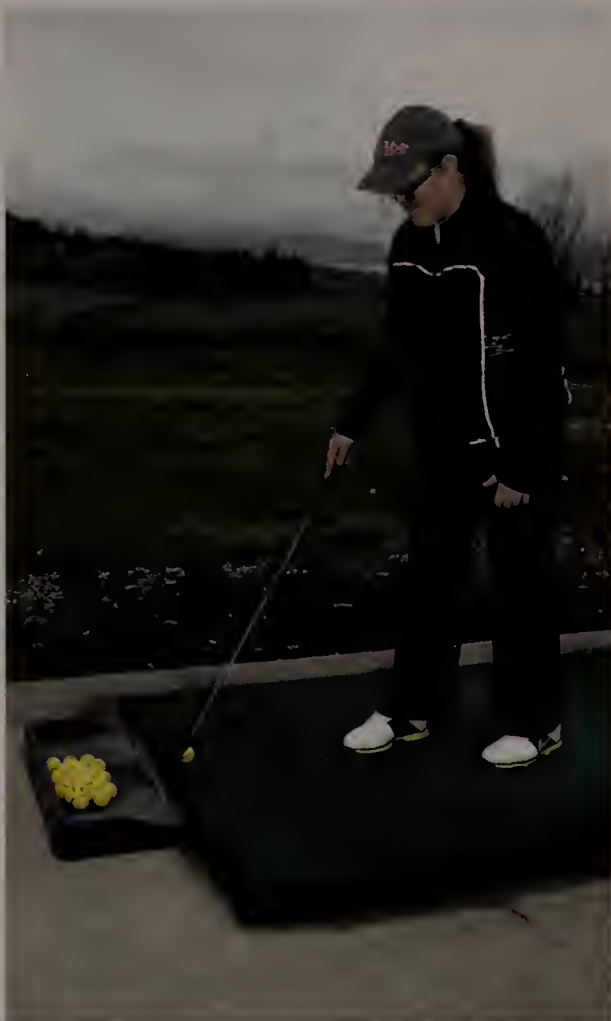
The season started with the Shawnigan Junior Open Squash Tournament in September. Top players from all over the Island, Lower Mainland and Washington converged on the campus to participate. There was some exceptional squash culminating in an extremely closely contested and exciting final between Bransten Ming of Shawnigan and the current USA U17 number 1 seed who prevailed in the fifth game. The spectators were treated to an outstanding level of squash with both players exhibiting remarkable speed, stamina and athleticism. Other Shawnigan players also played at a high level.

We also hosted the ISA Squash Championships. The tournament provided an opportunity for the players to showcase their skills, and there was some excellent talent on display. Good sportsmanship prevailed, and hard fought matches were contested at all levels. Shawnigan dominated the Senior Boys' event to successfully defend their title. The Junior boys and the girls both won silver at this event..

A large contingent participated in the BC Junior Jesters Tournament where the novices gained great experience and the more seasoned players took part in some hard fought matches.

A number of players will be taking part in the Canadian Junior national Championships which is testament to the strength of the programme. The players would like to thank the coaches, and in particular, Mike Johnson, for all his time and dedication to the development of skills, fitness and sportsmanship.





Golf

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For some, spring means sunshine and flowers; for others it is the beginning of golf. Coached under the watchful eye of Mr. Hyde-Lay and expertly assisted by Mr. Connolly, golfers, both novice and experienced, journeyed to Arbutus Ridge Golf Club to hit up both the driving range and 18-hole course. Each golfer accelerated their skills this past term, some focusing on their putting's accuracy, others polishing a powerful drive. SLS golfers loved leaving campus, perfecting their swing and basking in the fairway's sunshine.





Golf

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Over the first week of Spring Break, the competitive golf team along with Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Connolly went to Arizona in preparation for the upcoming season. The warm weather lasted the whole week and it provided us with more time and sun on the golf course than we had enjoyed at school so far this year. Every morning we spent our time at a practice facility with a pro to analyze and improve our game, followed by a round of golf

in the afternoon. Despite the fact that golfing might not be the strong suit of our supervisors, Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Connolly prepared us mentally with their tips and tricks and exceptionally long lectures on life that usually lasted a whole car ride! After our exhausting week of standing under the sun and cartless golf, the team has well prepared for the upcoming season when we will be hosting the Provincial championships.





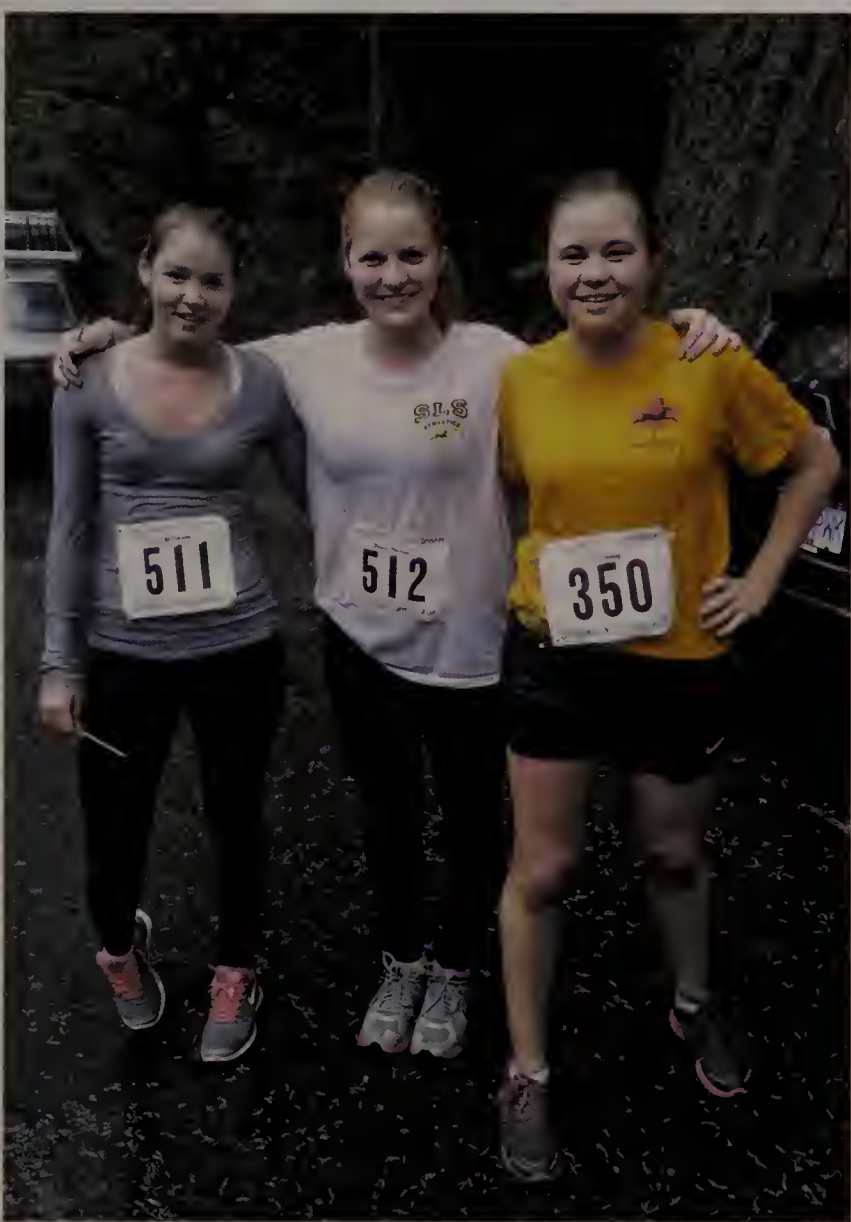
X-Country

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The cross country program this year can be characterized by hard work, commitment and reward. During the first term, many students competed against other schools in the BC school race series. Neil Dawe, who qualified for the Provincial Championships in Prince George, proudly made the trip to race against the best in BC. In the second term, our intensity level increased as the days got shorter. We included weekly sessions of

"boot camp" training to strengthen core endurance. The third term was back to the outdoors and taking advantage of the longer days to test our distance, form and fitness. All members of the team should be proud of their achievements in running. As it is noticed in our everyday busy lives, taking time for physical activity pays off in a healthier lifestyle, more alert mental capacity and a general higher energy level throughout the day. Well done team!



X-Country

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Boys Soccer

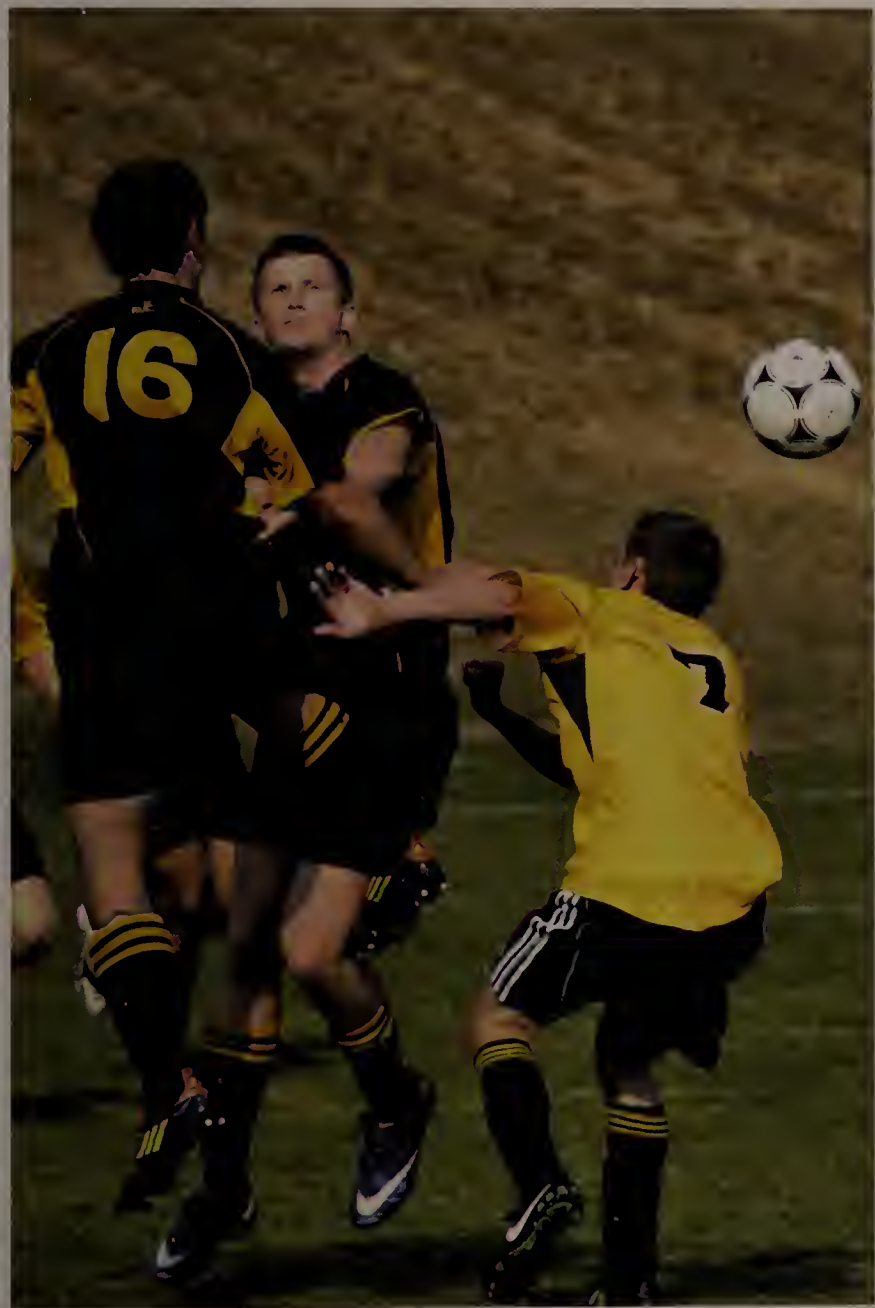
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The Junior Boy's Soccer season was a very successful effort all around. The year started with 24 energetic players of varying abilities, so getting everyone some quality playing time became our goal for the year. As always, our most difficult matches were against schools in the Mid-Island, where teams were laden with some very talented club and metro players. The boys performed with great poise when meeting adversity, and held their

own in these matches. When facing independent school competition, things were a little more balanced and we enjoyed some very exciting games throughout the season, especially with our arch rivals down the road. Mr. Fraser and Mr. Fehr would like to thank the boys for their dedication and spirit this year, and would like to wish them well in their soccer endeavours in the years to follow.





Boys Soccer

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The Senior Boy's Team had a good year, highlighted by a silver medal at the ISA tournament, and a trip to the CAIS tournament in Niagara Falls. At the ISA's the boys beat Collingwood, West Point Grey Academy, and Brentwood on their way to a hard fought loss against perennial powerhouse Glenlyon

Norfolk in the final. After another strong regular season, the challenge of an Island Tournament that fell in the middle of our spring break proved to be too tough to overcome. However, the level of commitment shown by the players continues to improve, and each year's progress strengthens the foundation of the soccer program at the school.



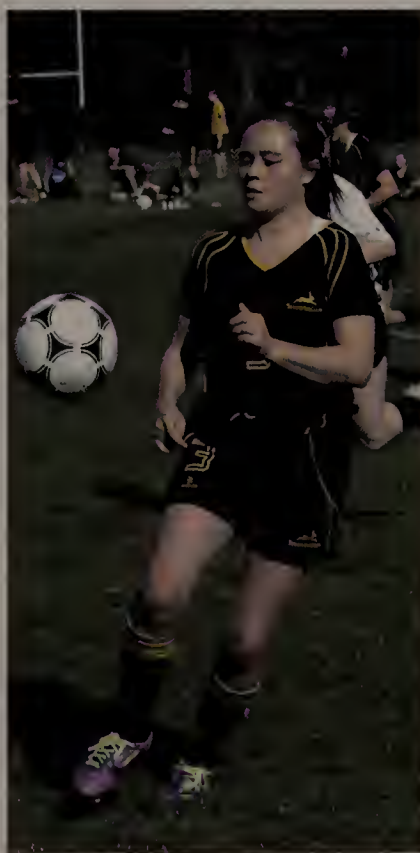
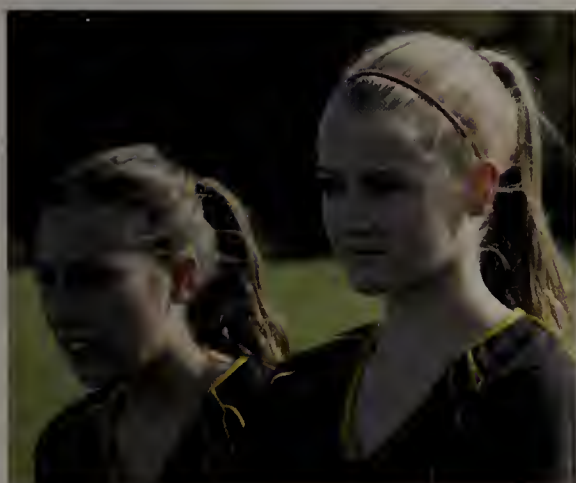
Girls Soccer



The Junior Girl's Soccer team had a very successful season this year and, quite arguably, was the most balanced and talented group of young ladies the School has seen in this sport to date. The ball control, distribution and use of space demonstrated by most on the team allowed us to control the pitch a great deal of the time, and the outcome in most of our games was very successful. We were on the

winning end by four or five goals for most of the season. The girls were like sponges, accepting and acting on constructive criticism during practices and games, and the coaches were very impressed with both the focus and spirit demonstrated. Mrs. John and Mr. Fraser would like to thank everyone involved this year and hope to see many out again next year when soccer rolls around once again.





Girls Soccer

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The Senior Girls Soccer team had a season that was defined by their hard work and never-say-die attitude in games. The leadership of the grade 12 group was exemplary, and their commitment to improvement gave the team a good blueprint of the effort that is necessary to find success. The timing of this year's English

provincial exam meant that almost all the grade 12's were unavailable for the team's trip to the Investor's Plate Tournament in Campbell River, but the combined grade 10/11 team acquitted itself very well against some good competition. The future looks bright for next year's edition of this team.

Field Hockey

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Each school year starts with an inclusive sport experience for the grade 8 girls: their own field hockey team. Enthusiastic and delightful, this group of young athletes had a wonderful time getting to know each other on the field and mastering the rudimentary skills of the game. Many girls started the season unsure how to hold a stick, but the end of October, they knew the rules, were working together as a team, and had fun building fitness. Highlights of the year include playing "Horse,

Knights and Cavaliers", running through Coach Lena's creative relays, competing against the Junior B's and our friends at QMS, and singing the team song as loudly as possible. The coaching staff of Mrs Smith, Lena Euler and Sue Crowley were proud of the team-- you kept us laughing and cheering, girls!! Special congratulations to 'Most Improved Player' Renata Alva and 'Most Valuable Player' Elise McKinnon.





Field Hockey

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Field Hockey

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The year started off with sweat dripping, blister bursting, leg cramping field hockey camp. We spent countless hours with our coach's Mr. and Mrs. Koepf, working on our fitness, skills and working together as a team. We were all working towards a common goal, which was to go to the AA Provincials Championships. Our season was very successful by winning all of the games that were thrown at us; including coming first at the AA ISA tournament held at Crofton School House. These events

were just merrily stepping stones towards the blue banner. With hard work, dedication and commitment, our team pushed through to the finals. It wasn't over yet, every girl had to give 110% all the time on and off the field. The game was a battle till the last whistle was blown. The Shawnigan girls played the best game of the season. Everything we had worked on through the season fell into place, we came away with the second place trophy that we could be very proud of.





Field Hockey

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Hockey

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This year SLS took a major step in the right direction for the Shawnigan Ice Hockey program as we trained hard this year with more practices than ever. With the help and expertise of our coaches, Mr. Morris, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Murdy and Mr. Benson, the team became a well-organized and fast group of players. The many early morning practices helped us become a more disciplined team both on and off the ice as we played many games leading up to the season's highlight match, the Showcase game against our biggest rivals, the Brentwood School team.



During the Showcase we started off flat as Brentwood were up 2-0 after the first, but nevertheless we fought back and excitably turned the game around. We tied it up with only 40 seconds left in the game to the delight of our whole bench and the many screaming, chanting fans! Our team held our heads high as I told them what it meant to everyone watching to see what an exciting game we'd made of it, like we always do!

The mood in the dressing room afterwards intensified as a few motivational words made us realize that this season had created the most successful Shawnigan hockey team of the last five years. The Showcase game never had a tie before, so playing our first overtime period and then experiencing our first shoot-out in history was very rewarding.

I truly was inspired by the character and unselfish nature of our team's spirit, and this will always stay with me and the rest of the team for many years as we'll look back fondly realizing what we had achieved and what fun this 2013 hockey season was. Many thanks to the coaches that devoted their time to the success of ours.



Hockey

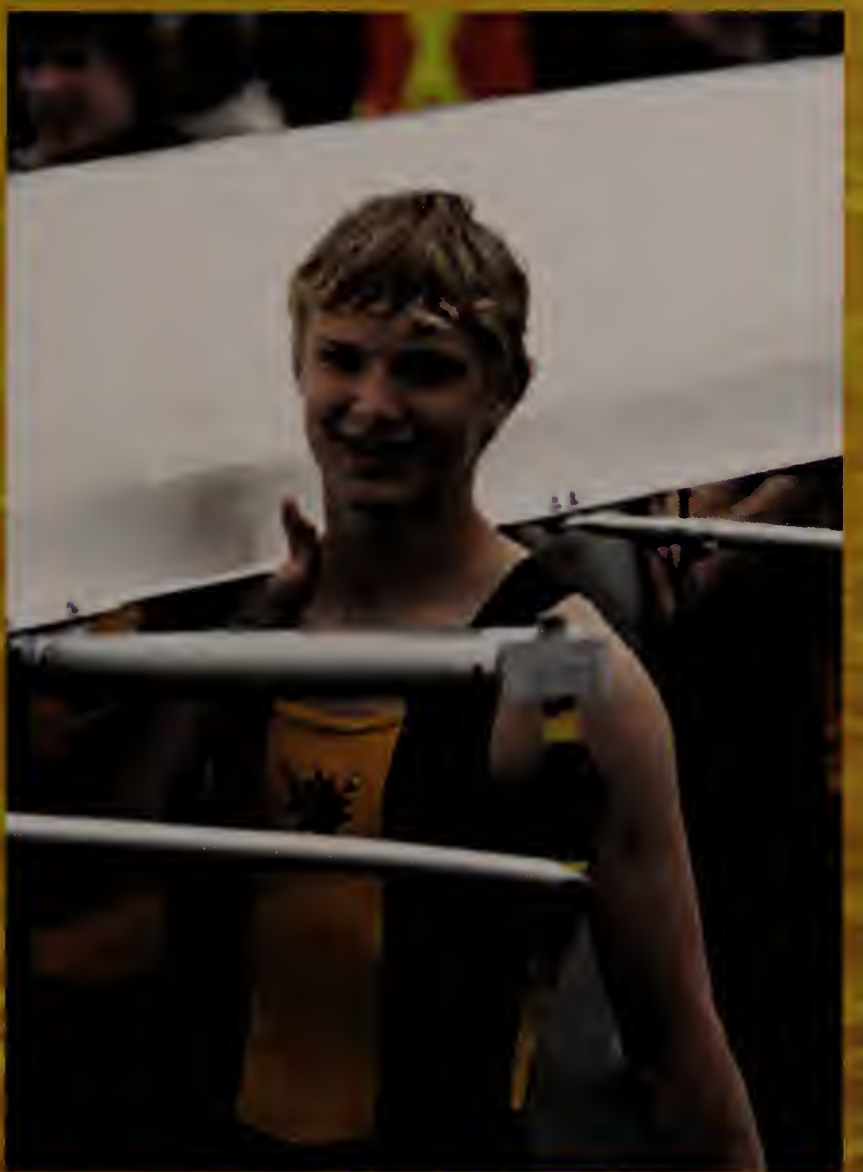
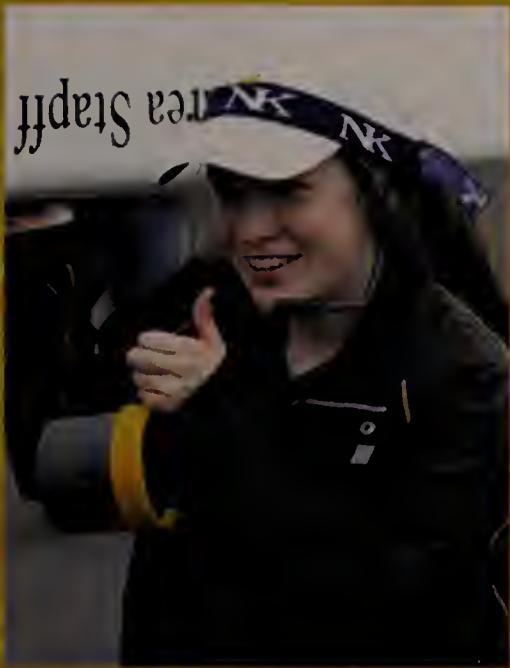
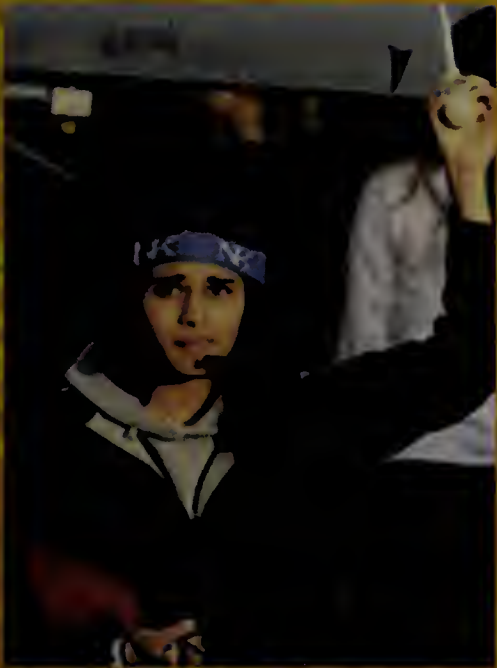
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Rowing

Rowing provided a place to go, a community where people cared about what I did and what I achieved.

~ Nancy Greene





Canadian Secondary School

THE CREW

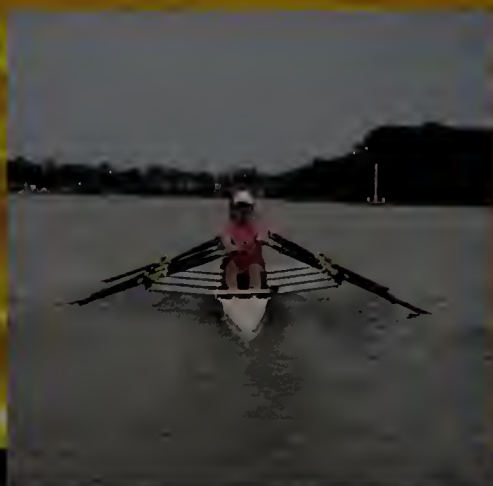


After an early morning (even by rowing standards!), and a cross country flight, the rowers and their coaches settled into their accommodations and began focusing on the task at hand. A total of nine entries made up the Shawnigan contingent, with each hoping that their efforts would produce golden results. The teams began competition on Friday confidently, with eight boats successfully navigating the heat stages and advancing to Saturday's semi-finals.

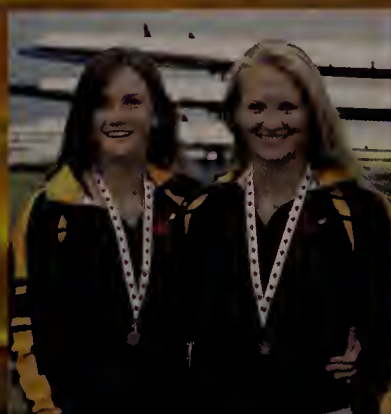
Unfortunately, while the team was so obviously taking care of the elements they were able to control, the one variable that was out of their hands - the weather - proved to be excessively challenging. Saturday's semi-finals were delayed for hours, and once racing resumed the difficult decision was made to scrap the semi-finals altogether, with the fastest

boats from the opening heats qualifying directly for the final. This meant that only six crews would be able to race for medals on Sunday. Or would they?

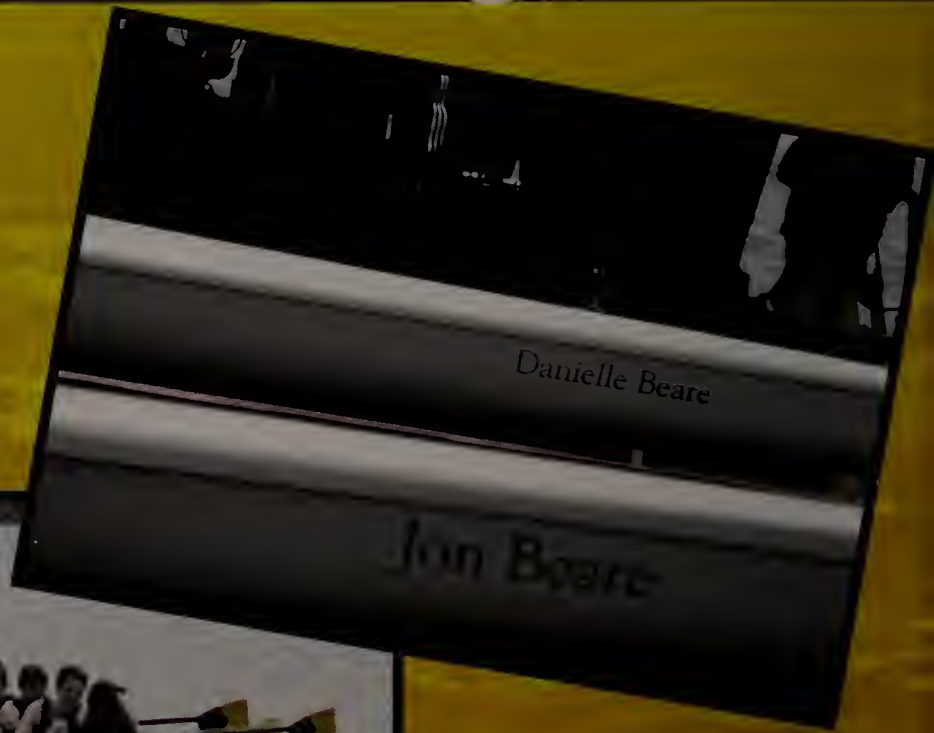
After some promising weather early, the stormy weather returned on Finals Day. After many hours of contemplation, CSSRA officials were forced to cancel the remainder of the event. Medals were then handed out based on Friday's heats, which meant gold medals for the Junior Boys 4+ and 8+, and silver medals for the Senior Girls Lightweight 4+ and the Junior Girls 2x. While all of the teams were disappointed to have missed out on the last racing of the season, they should all be proud of their accomplishments and returned to a Shawnigan community beaming with pride!



Rowing Association Championships



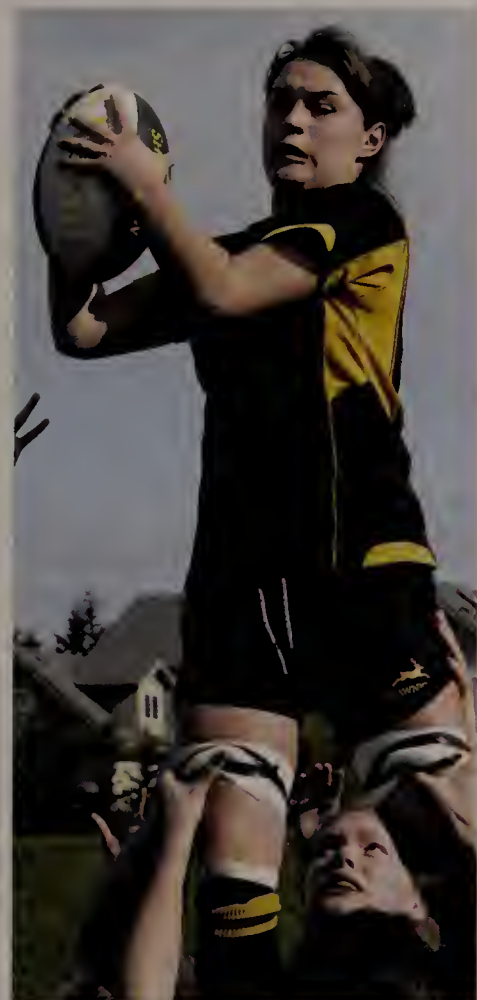
Shawnigan Lake Regatta



To be an athlete in rowing, you need to be determined and mentally strong. The hard work displayed in the sport of rowing is often overshadowed -- what happens at the docks stays at the docks. The only ones feeling the same amount of pain or sense of achievement are the people in the boat with you. Together a team of 2, 4 or 8 is an engine that drives a rowing shell down the course... and the coxie yelling at you. As the lactic acid builds in your leg muscles, you pause for a moment and ask yourself: why am I doing this sport? This is torture! Later you find yourself at the end of practice smiling inside with satisfaction. As many rowers would say, rowing is a love-hate relationship. Perfection is non-existent in the world of rowing, as there is always room for improvement, but sooner or later the hard work does pay off.

~ Bryn Walmsley





Girls Rugby

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This year's rugby team has truly been sensational. Through myriad rainy days and tough practices we have gotten through the season. After a hard loss in the finals of the CAIS tournament to claim silver the girls came back to win the Island Championship in double over time advancing to provincials. After a complex game against our rivals, Brentwood, we received

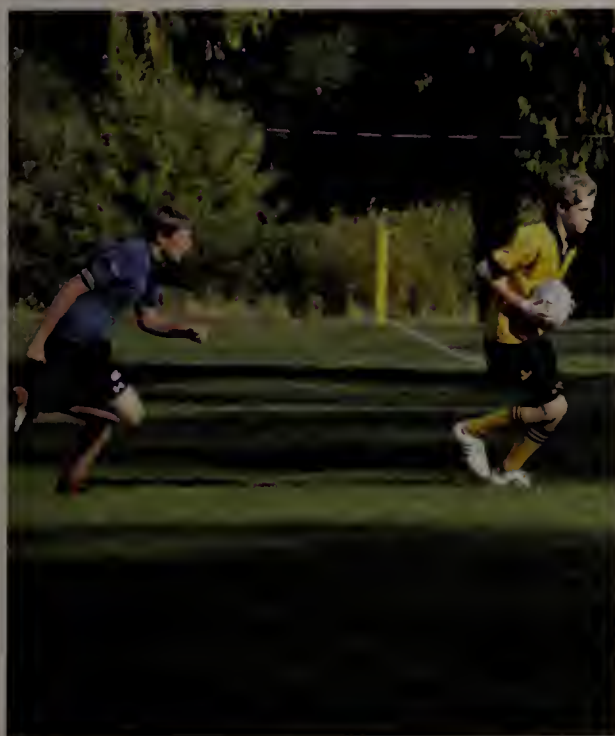
third place. The 7s team also went to provincials and claimed third place as well. We cherish our time and effort that we put into every game we have played. We owe our success to our two great coaches Mr. Hall and Mr. Kusters. Thank you for pushing us to our limits through everything. The girls on the team are more than teammates they are family.



Rugby Season

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Shawnigan Lake Rugby is not just a game.....it is a way of life! For many of the boys it starts in September with our rugby skills program and runs right through until early June. Others will join in the term two rugby skills section with all leading towards our term three season of play. This year the season 'kicked-off' with a four game tour of Scotland. The weather was somewhat harsh, but the rugby was great and the boys took away

some valuable lessons from the experience. Following the tour the boys have had a very good season playing some outstanding rugby along the way. A couple of highlights was finishing second in the BC 7's Championship, and winning the CAIS Tournament. At the time of writing this note we are about to enter the BC Championship Tournament. We will be going into the event ranked as the number two side in the province.



The first three rounds of the Provincial tournament went to script, each time the 1st XV flexing their collective muscle in overpowering challenges from Elgin Park, West Vancouver and Earl Marriott. These victories paved their way to a dream final, with Shawnigan's old rivals from St. George's the final impediment on the road to a 5th consecutive title. The black and gold entered the match the underdog, having lost twice to St. George's during the season, including the final of the Provincial

Sevens Championship. Could the Vancouver powerhouse continue their mastery of the 1st XV, or would there be a different ending this time around?

For more than an hour, the game hung in the balance. A quick 10 point lead to Shawnigan was slowly eaten away by St. George's, and as time ticked away in the second half the team found themselves clinging to a 17-12 lead. Sensing their time was running out, St. George's threw everything they had at a staunch Shawnigan defence,

with wave after wave of attacks turned away by desperate tackles. As the final seconds were elapsing, a dive for the goal line was rebuffed, leading to a Shawnigan line out, and then the final whistle. The "Drive for Five" was complete!

As the team collapsed into each other's arms in celebration, the weight of expectation turned into the joy of a job well done. Congratulations to the boys and their coaches on a truly momentous achievement!





Staff Kids



Grace McDaniel & Hector Monro



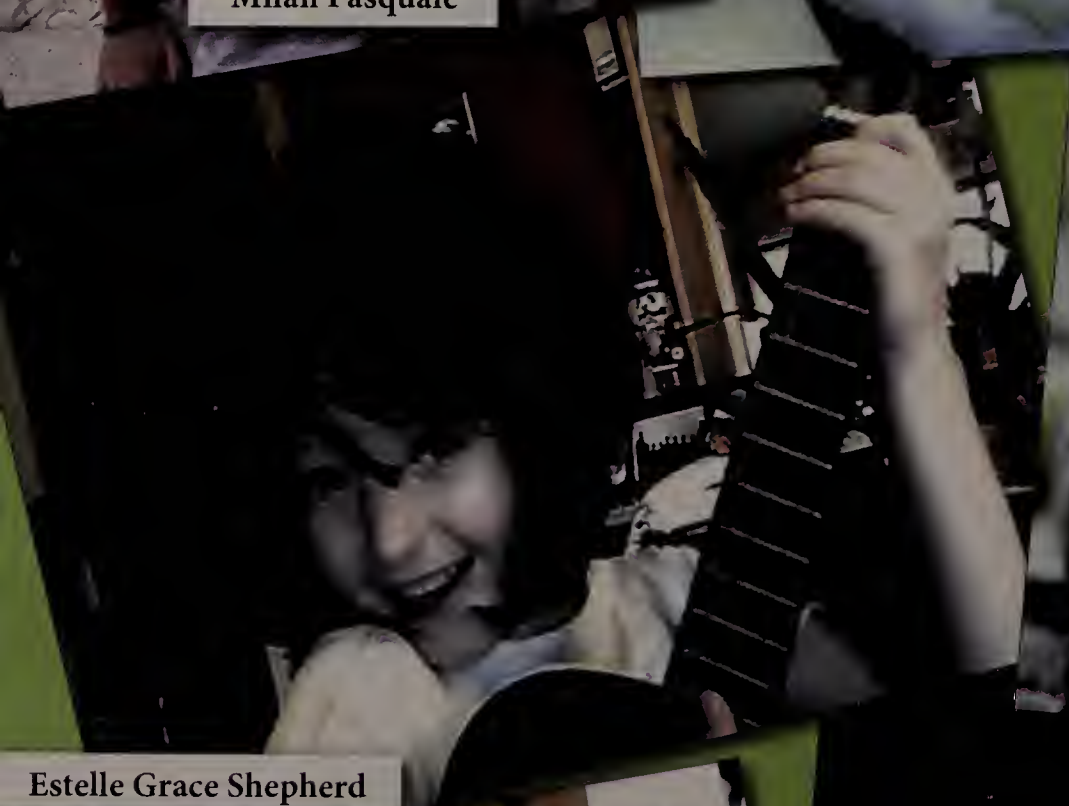
Milan Pasquale



Emmelynn Fehr



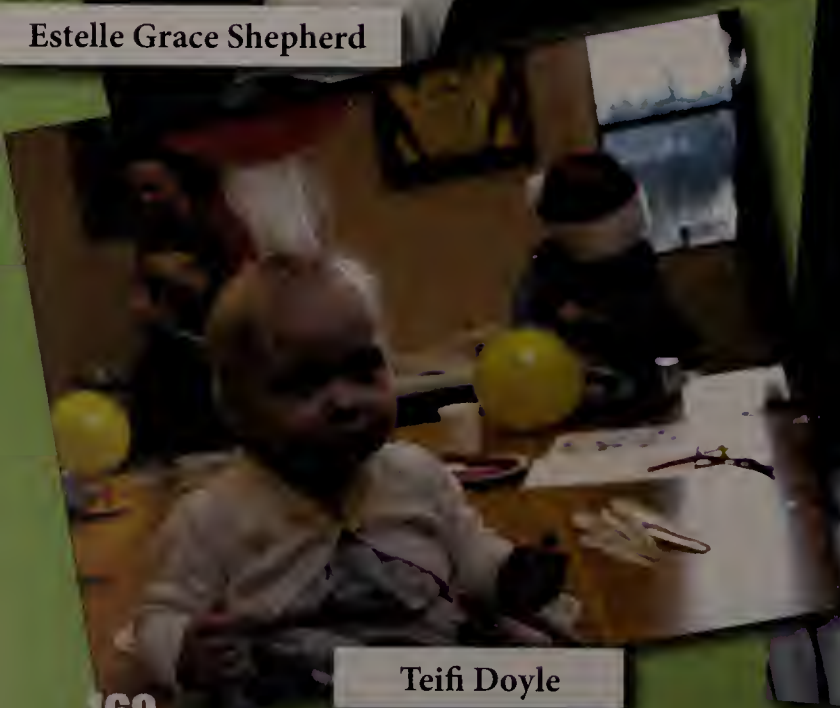
Reuben Gray Shepherd



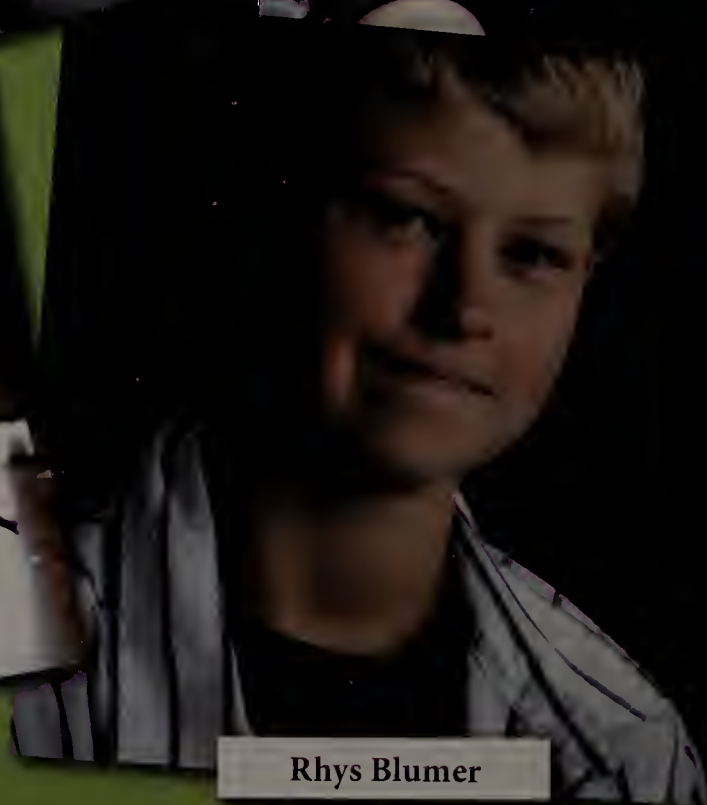
Estelle Grace Shepherd



Phineas McMullin



Teifi Doyle



Rhys Blumer



Conner Wright



Shawnigan Preparatory Campus

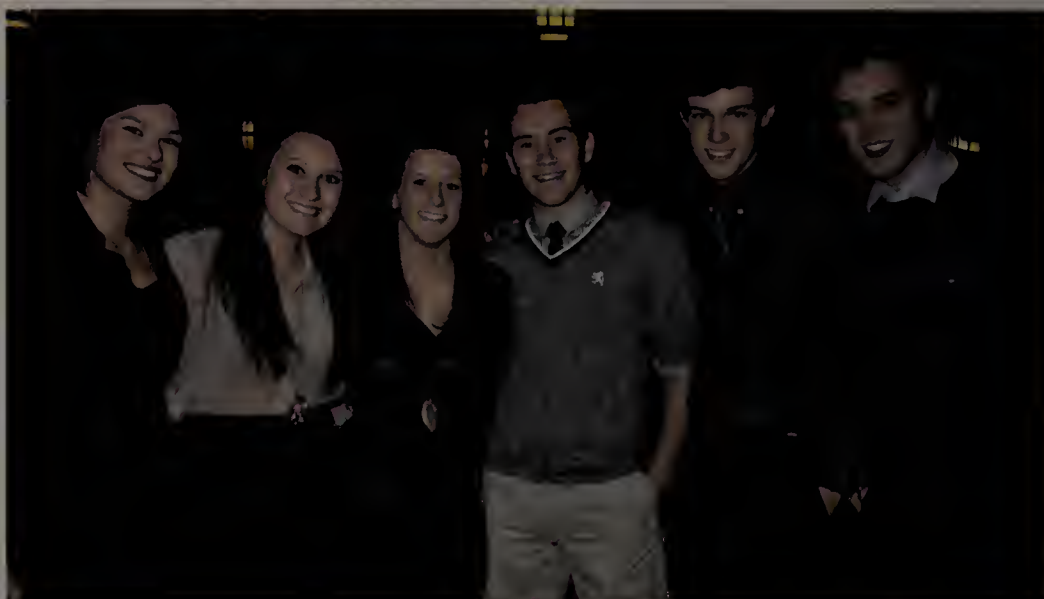
This is the second year of our program. There are 9 students in the Prep House: Anakin, Cissy, Doris, Freya, Irvin, Peter. L and Peter. W, James, and Nikki. Joe and Cheryl Bourdeau are the most amazing, caring House Directors we could ever hope for. This year, we have two new teachers; Mrs. Smith and Mr. Mattock. Mrs. Smith makes our English classes unforgettable. Mr. Mattock is always there to help us with the challenge of learning the english language. Mr. Brown continues this year as our main teacher for Social Studies, Grammar and P.E. We have learned so much from him and he makes it fun too! Prep House is not only a place that we study and live every day, it's also a big, wonderful family. We are progressing, we are growing and we are trying our best. We know that we will encounter challenges, but we believe that nothing can stop us. This is us. This is Prep House!

Dean's Dinner

DECEMBER 2012



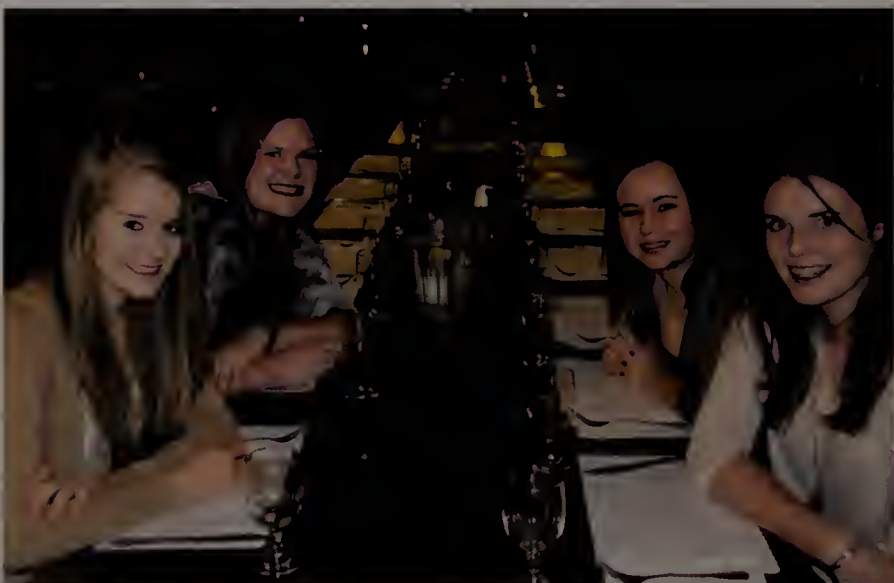
Students in each grade who earn an effort rating of 1.5 or less are invited to a special meal, the "Dean's Dinner." This formal dinner happens three times a year to award students for their superb efforts!





Dean's Dinner

MARCH 2013





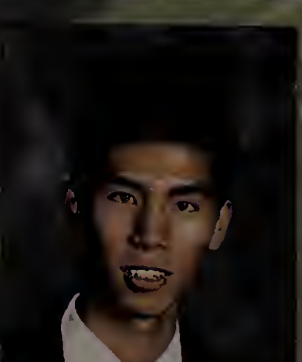
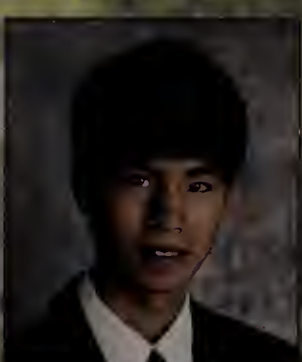
It was a huge accomplishment for me to earn my first-ever Dean's Dinner invitation in five years. I was awed with the food that the kitchen staff prepared for us. During the meal, I kept questioning myself, "Why didn't I work harder for this before?" But now I will work harder in order to come back to Dean's again. I would like to thank the kitchen staff for preparing such a wonderful meal for us and also Ms. Woollven for taking the pictures.

– Wesley W. '13 (Lake's)

Five Year Grads



Tyler
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Jordan
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Cameron
Boyce

Alex
Chen



**Ian
Hall**

**Jae Joon
Lee**



**Tatum
MacLean**

**Kevin
McKinnon**





Shaughnelene
Smith



Jenner
Teufel



Jonathan
Norris



Geoffrey
Sun





**Jesse
Thompson**

**Juliana
Winter**



**Wesley
Wong**

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Get ID'd @ 30



Best Male Athlete



Get married



Be a billionaire



Be in the Guinness Book of World Records



Best dressed



On the cover of Vogue



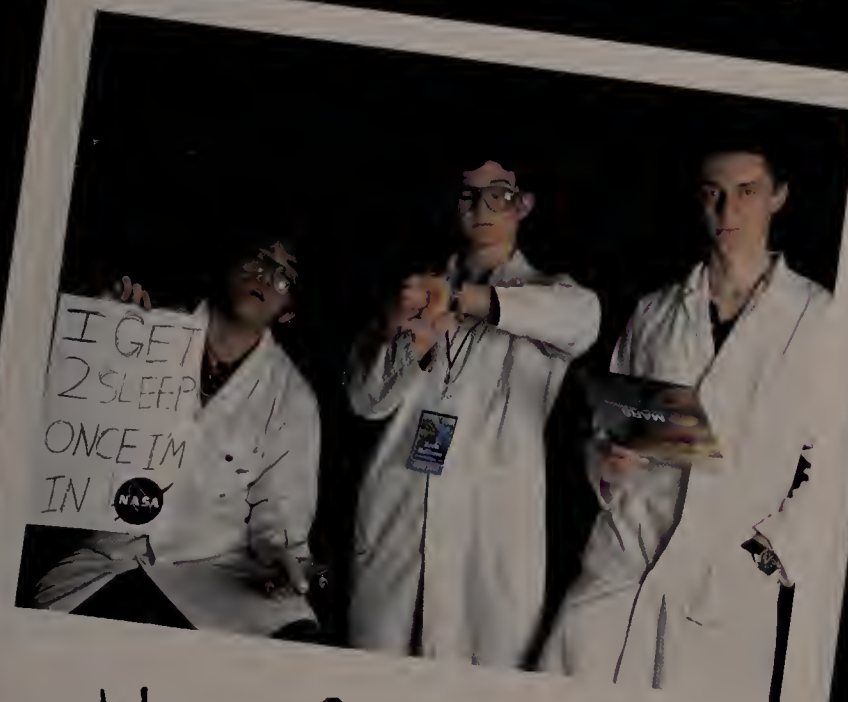
Star in a Broadway production



Best Female Athlete



Become your boss



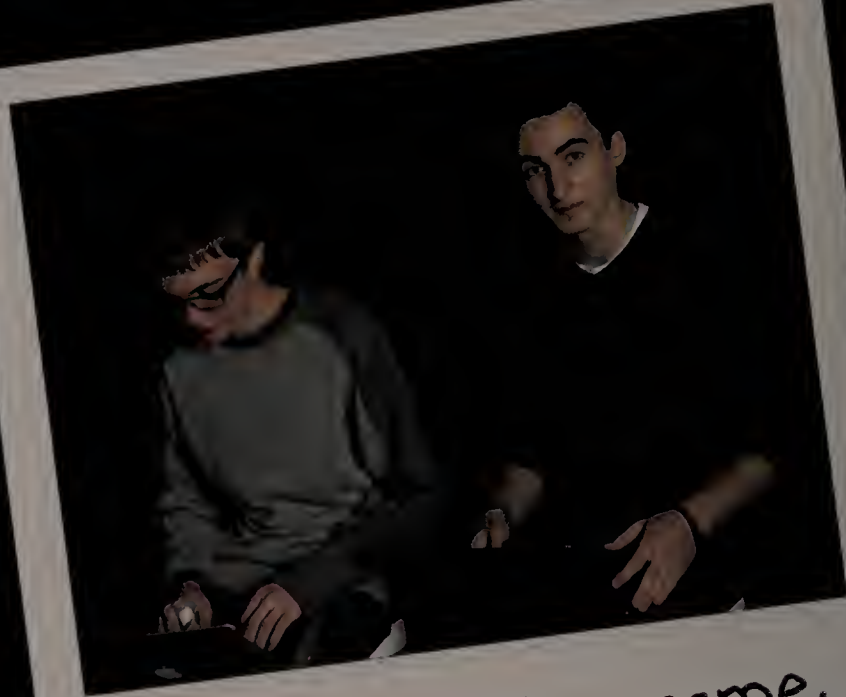
Work for NASA



Work in politics



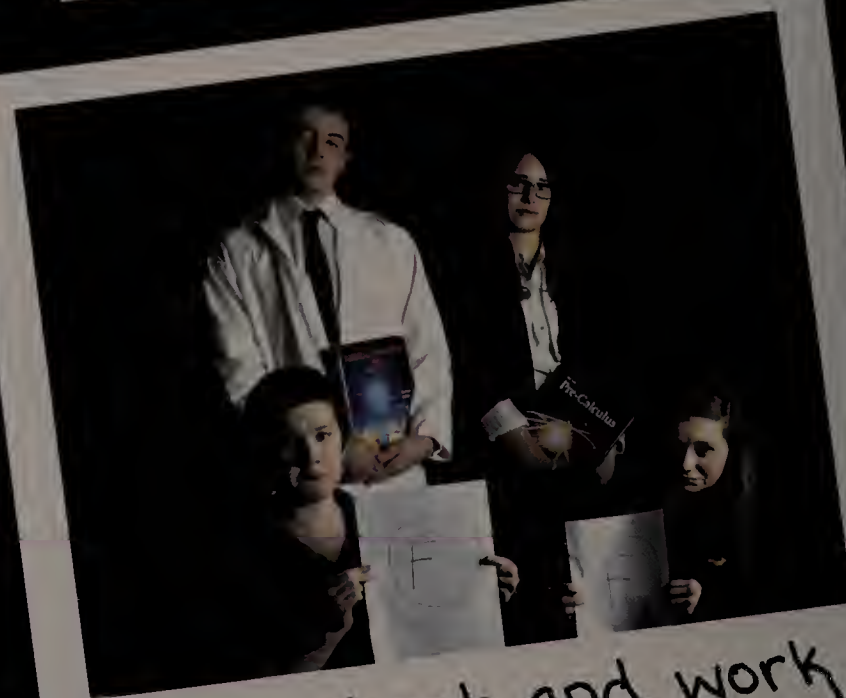
Create a Nudist Colony



Invent a video game



A stand up comedian



Come back and work
for Shawnigan



Have a "soccer team"



Best Hair



Have the best smile



Take over the world



Win a Nobel ☸ Prize



Win an Oscar award

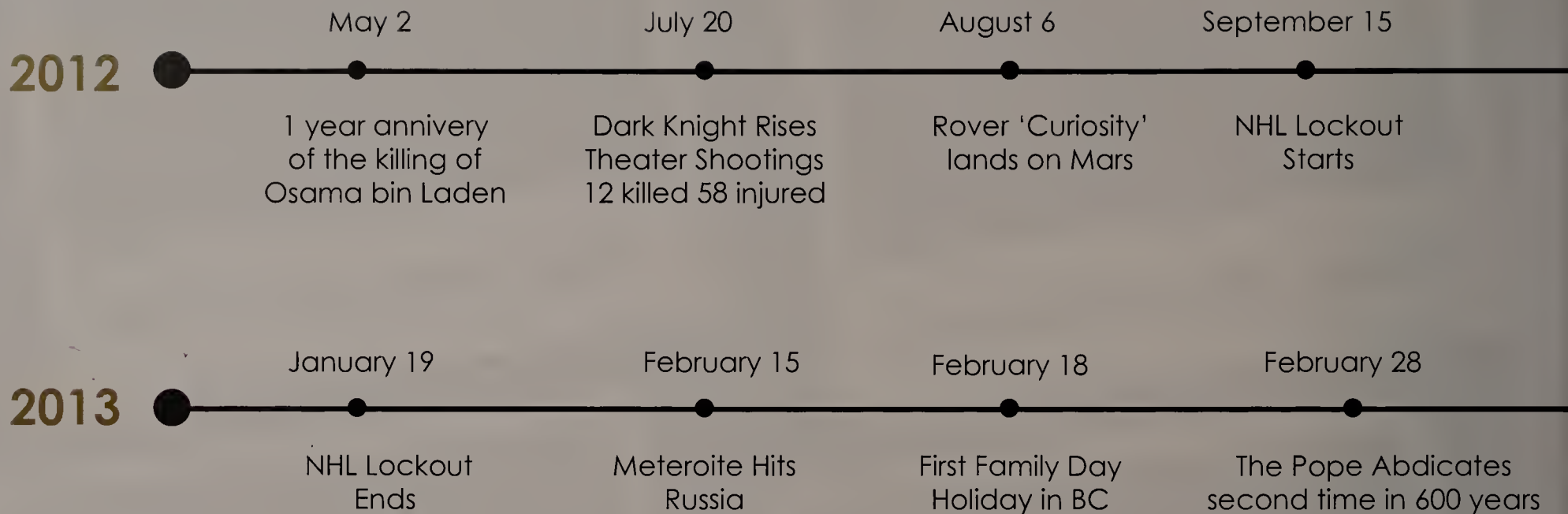


To write a New York best seller



NOT SHOW UP!!!

THINGS TO



OTHER NEWS

- New Bills are Plastic not paper
- Subway footlong not really a foot long ...
- Skyfall = 50 years of James Bond
- Facebook hits 1 billion users
- No more pennies in production
- Queen Elizabeth's diamond Jubilee
- Newly wed Royals Kate and William expecting baby
- Double amputee Olympic Gold medalist Sprinter Oscar Pistorius murders GF
- Messi wins FIFA ballon d'OR for third consecutive year
- Jersey Shore gets cancelled

FAMOUS R.I.P.

- Whitney Houston Feb 11th 2012
- Vidal Sassoon 2012
- Andy Griffith July 3 2012
- Neal Armstrong Aug. 25 2012
- Michael Clark Duncan Sept 3 2012
- Margaret Thatcher April 8, 2013

MOVIES

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| Dark Knight Rises | The Amazing Spiderman |
| The Hobbit | American Reunion |
| Le Miserables | The Avengers |
| Argo | The Hunger Games |
| Zero Dark Thirty | Ted |
| Life of Pi | Prometheus |
| Skyfall | Gangster Squad |
| Breaking Dawn part 2 | A Good Day To Die Hard |
| The Host | Expendables 2 |
| Django Unchained | The Wolverine |
| Iron Man 3 | Star Trek: Into Darkness |

MUSIC

- Harlem Shake - Bauer
- Gangnam Style - Psy
- Thrift Shop - Macklemore
- Call Me Maybe - Carly R. Jepsen
- Trouble - Taylor Swift
- Clique - Kanye West, Big Sean
- Goldie - A\$AP Rocky
- Whistle - Flo Rida
- Feel So Close - Calvin Harris
- Boyfriend - Justin Bieber
- Payphone - Maroon 5

REMEMBER ...

October 14

November 6

December 7

December 14

December 21

Felix Baumgartner's Stratosphere Jump

USA elections
Obama re-elected

Japanese Earthquake 7.3

Sandy Hook Shootings

Myan end of world prediction proven wrong

April 15

May 20

May 23

TO BE CONTINUED ...

Boston Marathon Bombing kills 3 injures more then 170

Oaklahoma Tornado Disaster

I-5 Skagit Bridge collapse

THE COST OF ...

Gas \$1.26 /L Avg.

Venti Starbucks latte \$3.57

Haircut \$17

2 L Milk \$3.89

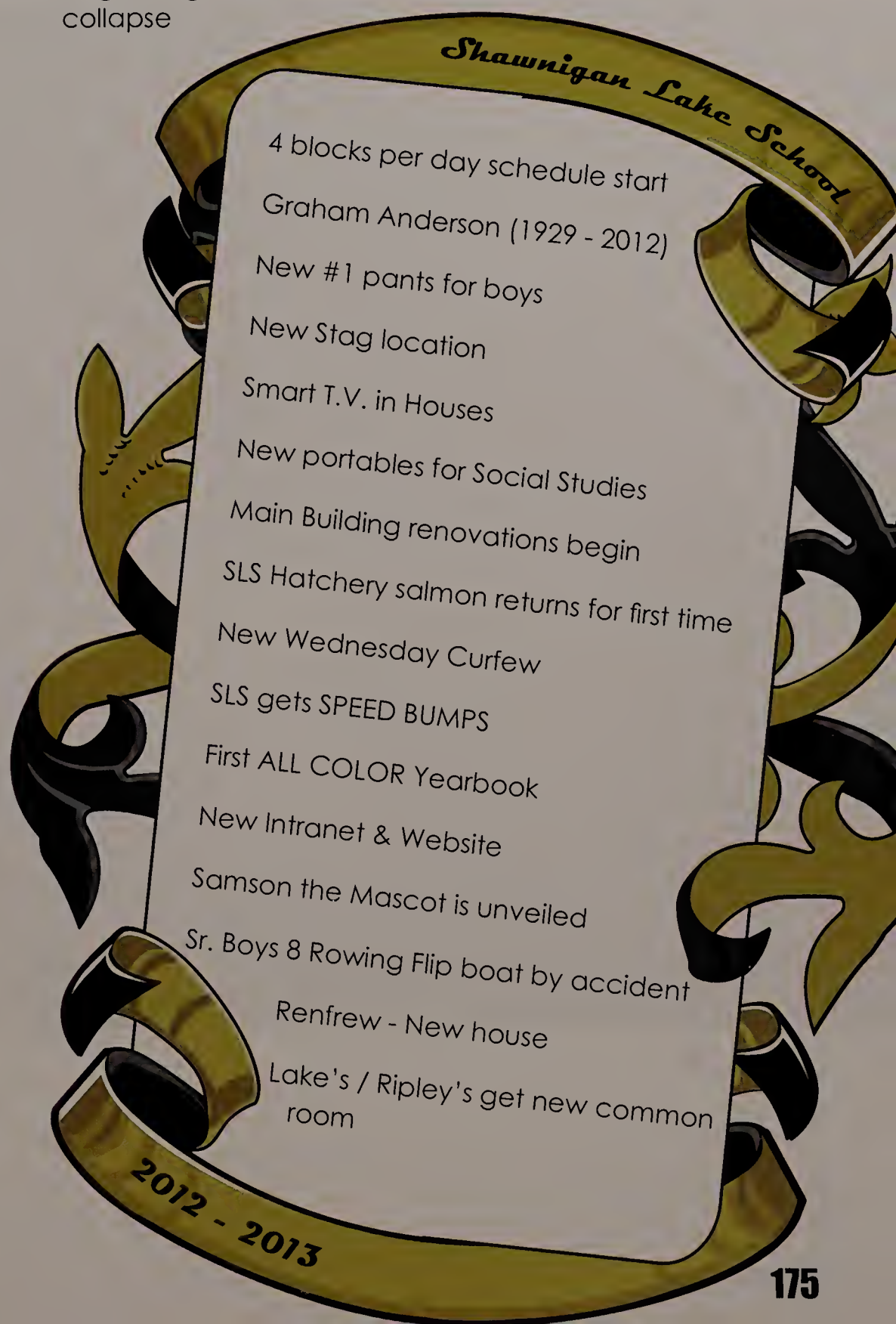
First class stamp \$0.45

Go to the Movies \$15 + food

APPS ... GADGETS.

Facebook
Pinterest
Angry Birds
Youtube
Instagram
Vine
Snapchat

iPhone 5
iPad mini
Samsung Galaxy S3
Play Station 4
XBox 720
Windows 8
Wii u
Samsung Galaxy S4



4 blocks per day schedule start
Graham Anderson (1929 - 2012)

New #1 pants for boys

New Stag location

Smart T.V. in Houses

New portables for Social Studies

Main Building renovations begin

SLS Hatchery salmon returns for first time

New Wednesday Curfew

SLS gets SPEED BUMPS

First ALL COLOR Yearbook

New Intranet & Website

Samson the Mascot is unveiled

Sr. Boys 8 Rowing Flip boat by accident

Renfrew - New house

Lake's / Ripley's get new common room

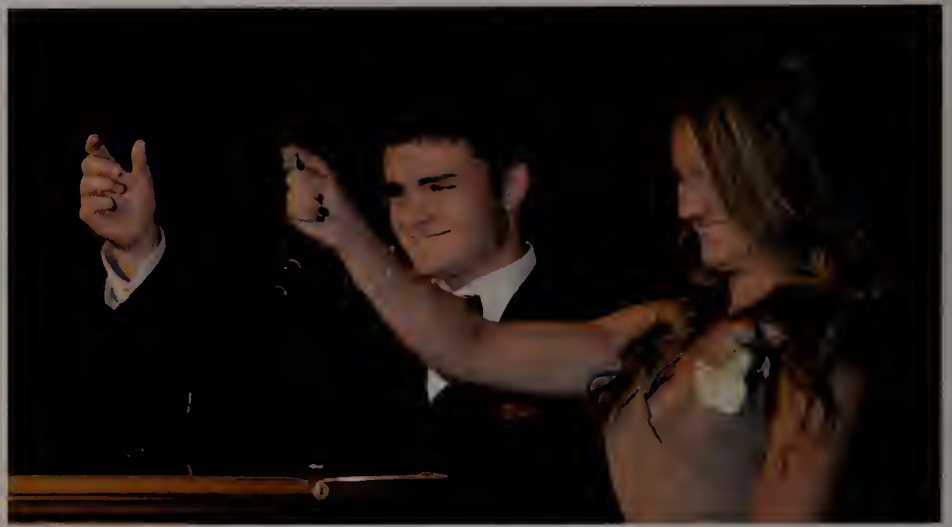
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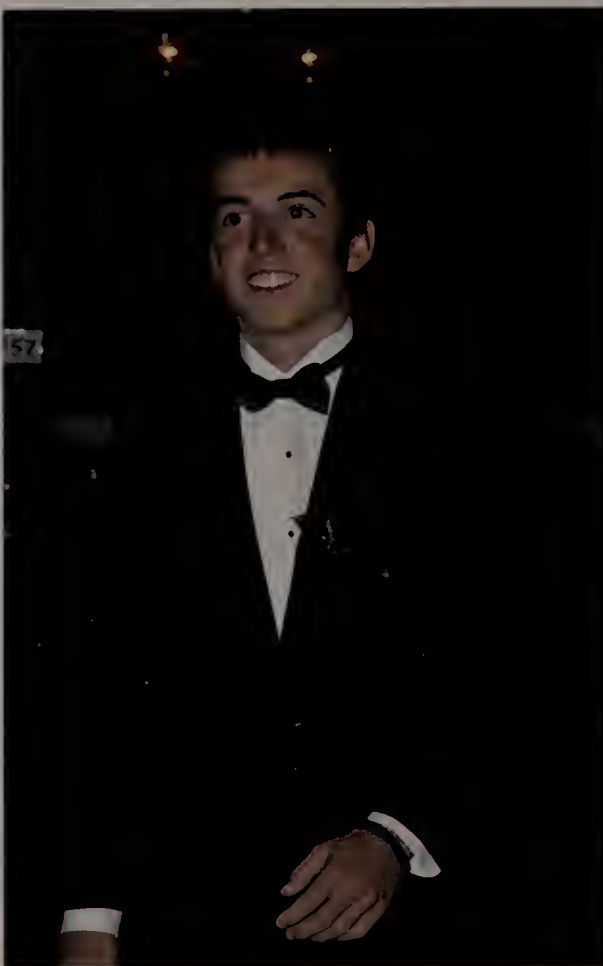
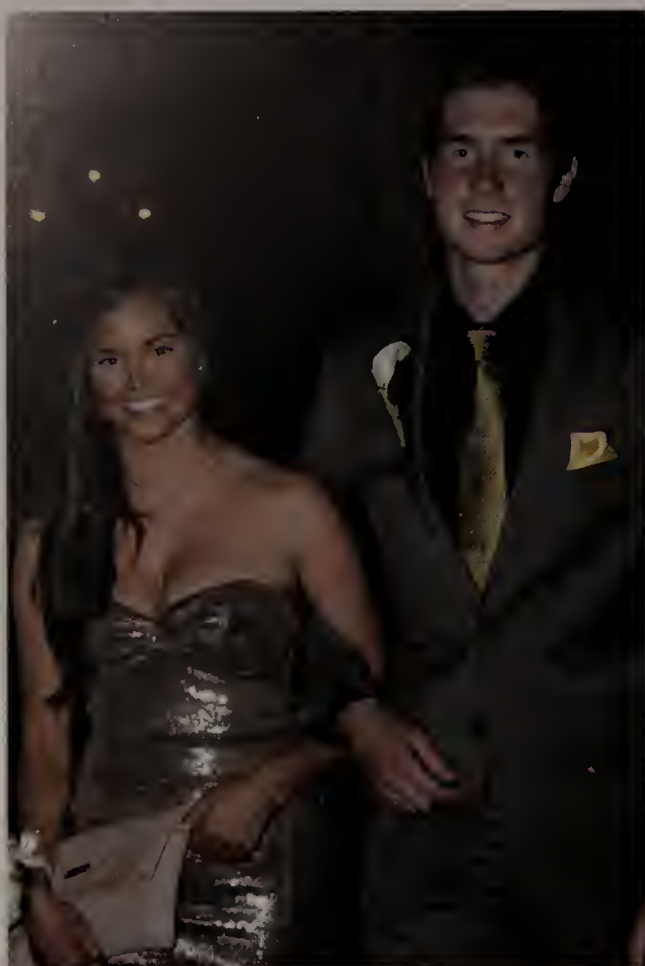
Graduation Ceremony



“The restriction you feel in a place like Shawnigan has less to do with losing control than with gaining it. Our first significant investment of free will, it turns out, can be a downer.”

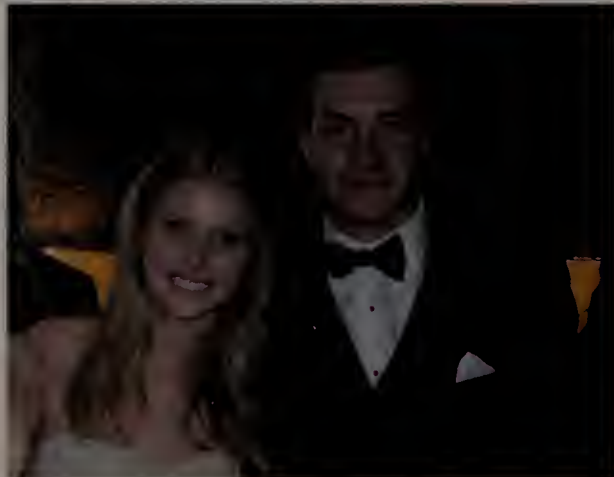
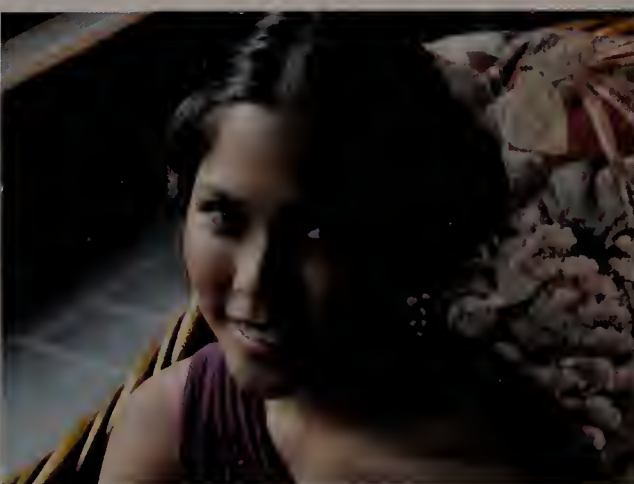
Thank you to Mr. J. Connolly for delivering such a moving speech and providing us with the quotes throughout the Grad Pages





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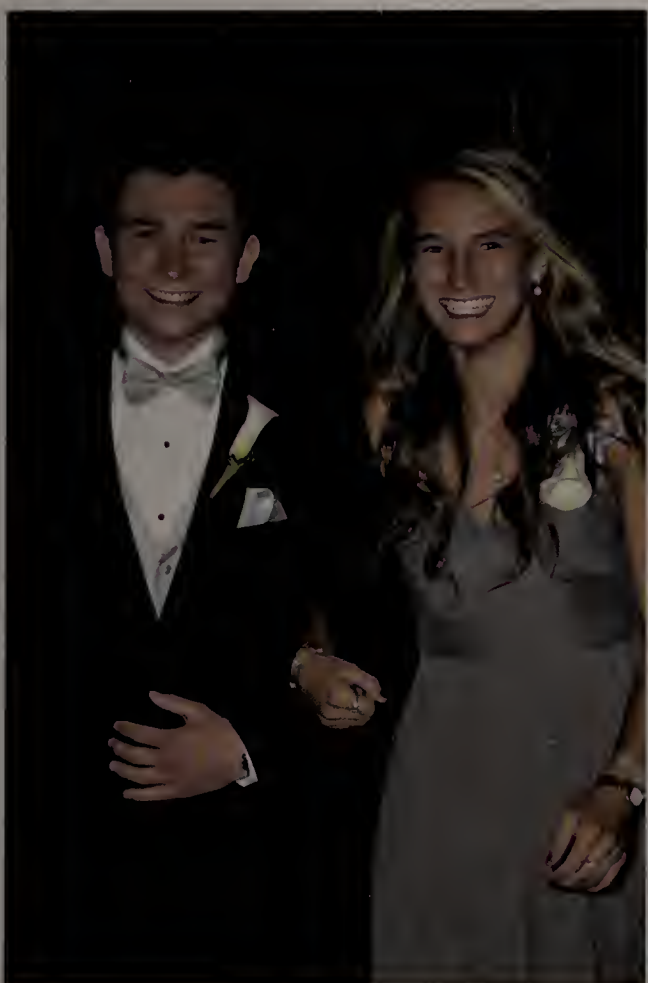
"In one sense, you are absolutely and completely free. In another way, you are totally and utterly powerless, because at the end of every game, your reality evaporates."

“Once you hit high school, particularly senior high, everything counts. No process will ever matter more than the one ahead of you now, and for some reason, our imaginations wither in the face of this. We retreat to the safety of prison metaphors.”



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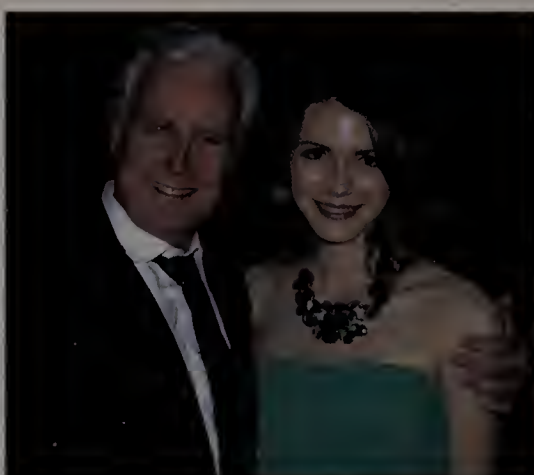


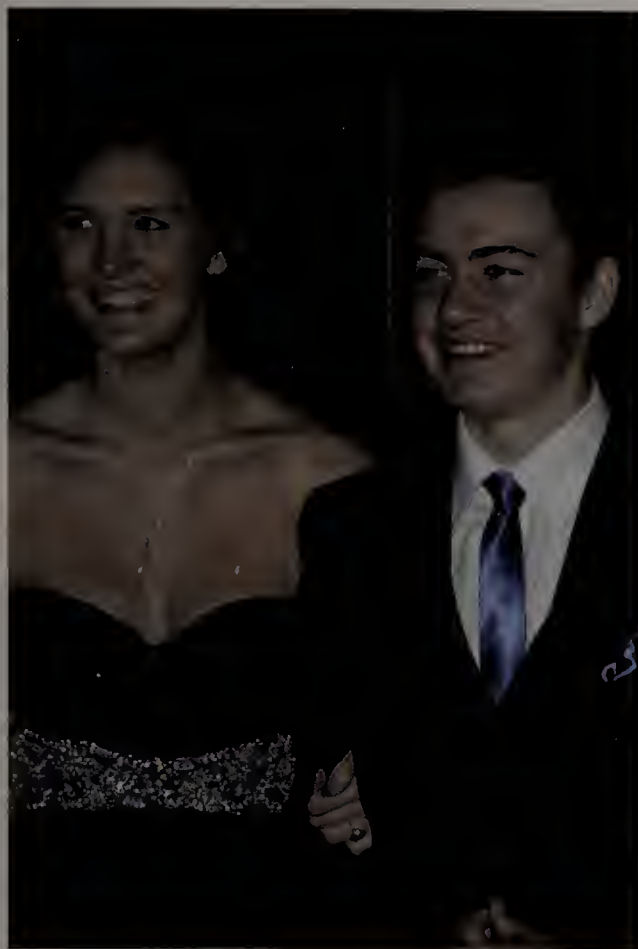
“You are about to be handed the story of your own life. Or no . . . that’s not quite right. You’re just about to finish the first chapter. The rest is yours to complete.”



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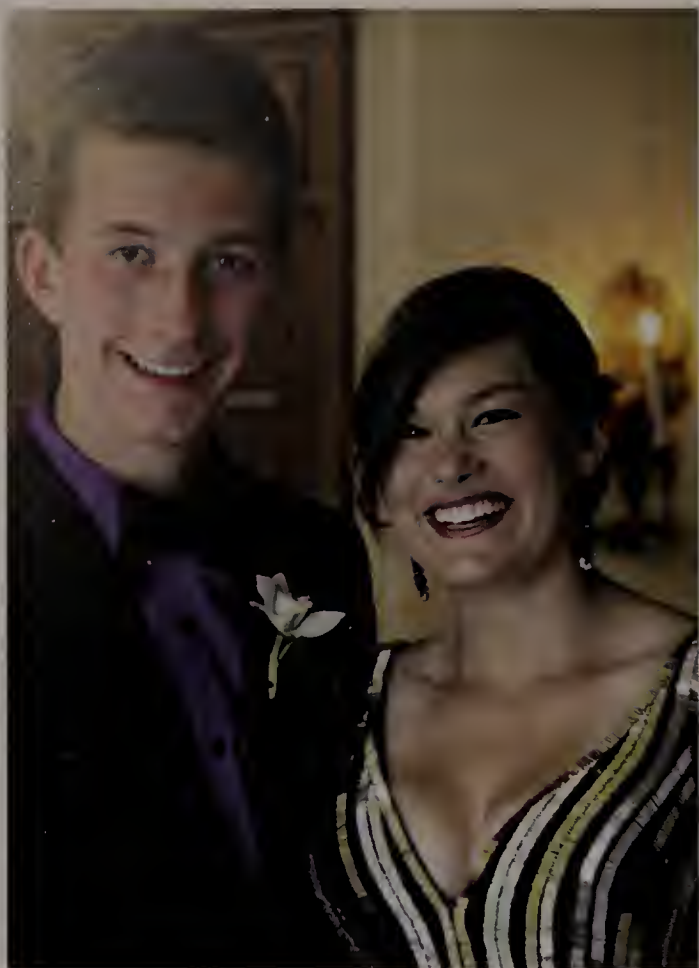


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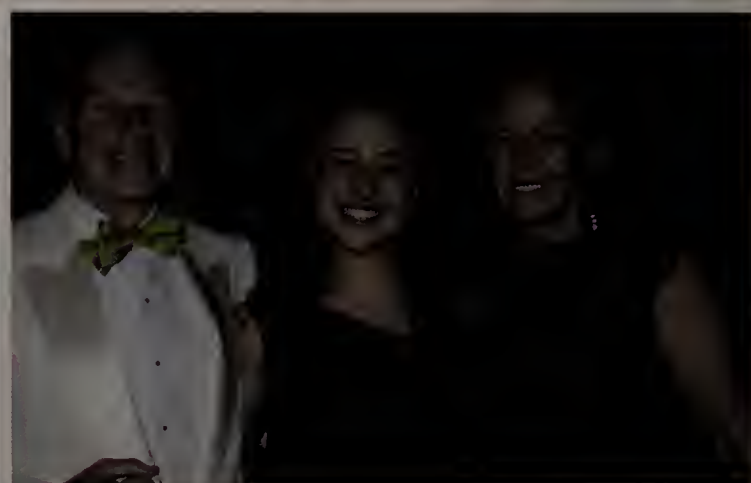
“The good news is that you’re perfectly equipped to succeed. That’s what you’ve done at school, after all.”





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“The rules we’ve imposed on you are trivial. They’re meant to excuse you from the distractions that some people mistake for values, so you can dedicate yourselves to the heart of the story.”

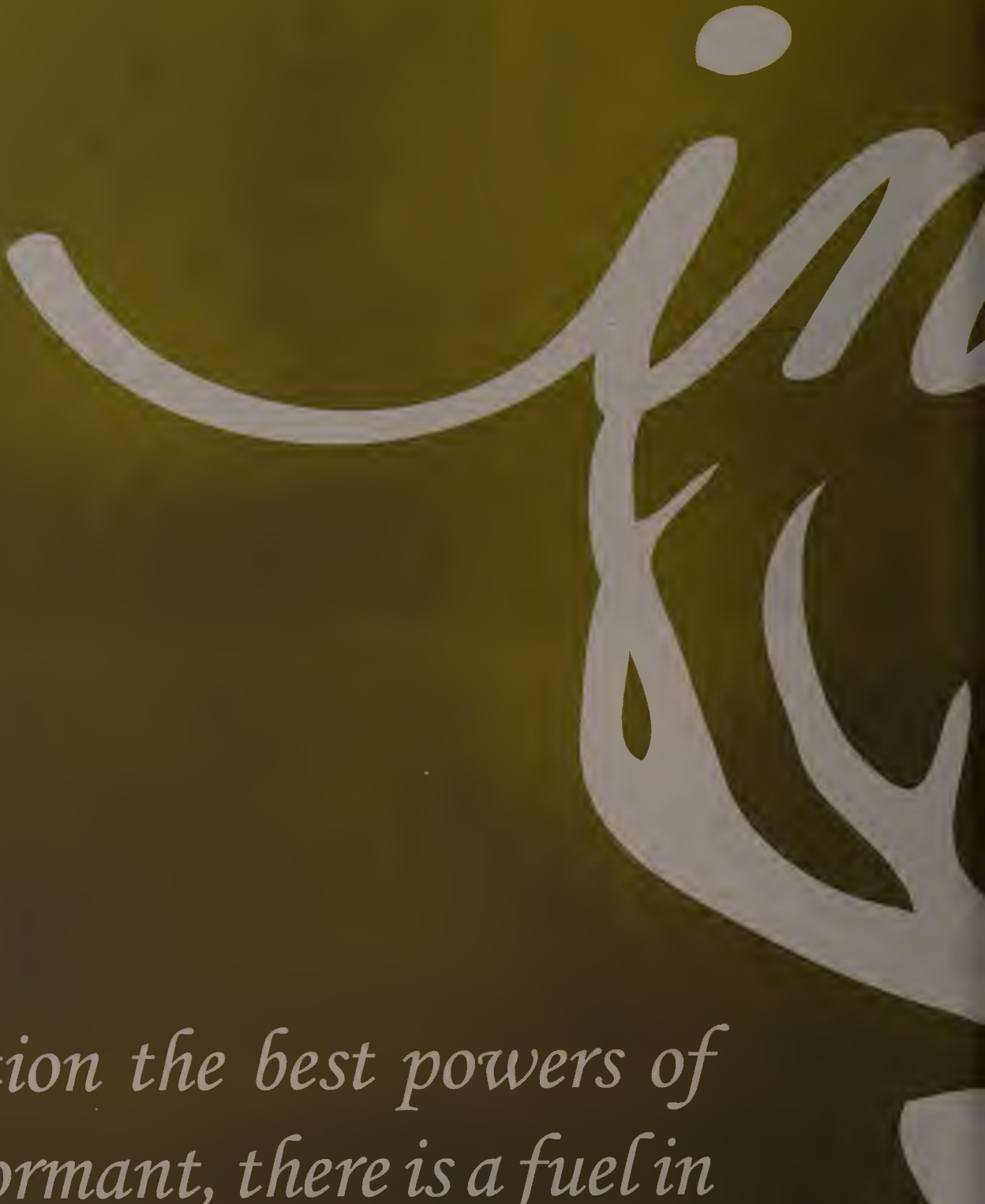
“It’s about finding metaphors better than jail—a subject, say, or a sport or an art that will take years to master. It’s the story of telling yourself stories until, by sheer force of will, you make them come true.”



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“Without inspiration the best powers of the mind remain dormant, there is a fuel in us which needs to be ignited with sparks.”
- Johann Gottfried Von Herder

Graduating Class of 2013





Liam Brister

Ripley's
Calgary, A.B.

4 years

Head of School
Deputy Head of House
Secretary General of Mount St. Mary's

I know that I will miss Shawnigan greatly, but I cannot help but be excited for the future. I know that I have the potential and confidence to achieve dreams that would have been impossible 4 years ago. I also know that this is the result of not only my efforts, but the support of my parents, my teachers and my coaches. A special thanks to Mr. Pankon for being a mentor, and to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle for letting me do my thing, Mr. Kingstone and Mr. Mundy both for coaching me in entirely different ways. Penultimately, thanks to Mr. Rubenstein for making this my school. This is as a great compliment. Finally thanks to my family for loving me, even when I don't feel loved. The Boys, you mean the world to me, you are my Shawnigan. Don't ever change. For the first time, I appreciate what you have and don't ever take friends for granted.

"There is in every one of us, even those who seem to be most obedient, a type of lawless man, a rebellious, and lawless." – Plato, The Republic

"Don't handicap your children by making their fears your own." – Robert A. Heinlein



Shaughnelene Dierdre Smith

Groves'
Prince Rupert, B.C.

5 years

Deputy Head of House
Deputy Head of House
Volleyball Captain

It is never easy leaving home. When I was fifteen, I remember waking up at dawn, looking out the window and saying, "Today, I am going to boarding school." It was a difficult decision, but one that I made for the good of the Shawnigan community. All I could think was "This will be my last year here, and I don't want to be back in the same situation. Over the years, the Shawnigan staff and members of the community, my family, and the thought of leaving Shawnigan fills me with the same sense of purpose that I felt five years ago. Coming here was the best decision I could make at the time. I was a shy, nervous girl with early morning rows, rudeness, and the struggle to believe in myself. The Shawnigan staff encouraged me to show my true colours. Gradually, I began to feel more confident, more brave, and it is because of these qualities that I know I will be able to overcome anything I face. I leave knowing that I have fulfilled my purpose, and now I can take a step back and let them know they too can learn the same lessons.

Erin Elizabeth Addison

Shawnigan
August 2010

3 years

**Head of House
School Prefect**

It is now all too impossible of understanding how time can pass so quickly. My three years at Shawnigan have been my first dream because this school and the people in it have brought me so much unconditional love over the years and I have grown so much as a result. I have shared countless memories with friends that I will keep forever and have accomplished so many exciting things. Thank you Mom and Dad for the sacrifices you've made for my education and to Chloe for never failing to make our little room a home. Finally, thank you to Mr. Kane and Mrs. Connolly for your guidance and support throughout my journey. You have both truly been my biggest role models. Goodbye Shaw, stay golden.

"It is not enough to speak from a name or a face in the crowd" – David Cook



James Alexander

Shawnigan
February, Alberta

2 years

**House Spirit Captain
House Prefect**

When I first came to Shawnigan in Grade Eleven, I was excited, anxious, and ready for change. Within the first few weeks of school, I had already become engaged in the Shawnigan way of life and truly bought into everything that this school had to offer me. Coming to this place was one of the greatest decisions I had ever made. The lifelong relationships and memories created here will be forever cherished. I am grateful to my parents allowing me this opportunity by making it a reality. To all the staff that have helped me grow and the effort that they put in, I am forever grateful. Shawnigan has prepared me for many things and I will always be a place that I utterly cherish. I will always fondly remember the times I spent here and when I come home to Calgary come June, I will truly be homesick.

"It is a tragedy to a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest achievement" – Ralph Waldo Emerson



Sean Allan

Shawnigan
August, Alberta

2 years

**Deputy Head of House
Senior Hockey Captain
Senior Tennis Captain**

When I first came to Shawnigan, it became a home to me the last two years and I can honestly say that it has been the best time of my life. Coming from a small town, I came to Shawnigan not knowing what to expect. When I first came to a house full of 50 boys, my nerves settled and I knew I had found my second home. Throughout my two years at Shawnigan, I grew as a person because of the many influences of the staff, friends, and the school and my advisor. I can't thank them enough for what they have done to make my experience here so positive and inspirational atmosphere throughout this school. I would personally like to thank the staff and the school for making this opportunity possible and being the best parents a son could ask for. I would like to thank you for making this opportunity possible and being the best parents a son could ask for. I would like to thank you for making this opportunity possible and being the best parents a son could ask for.

"If you want to succeed as fast as you want to breath, then you will be successful" – Tim Ferriss



Julia Raul Barron Toriello

Shawnigan
August, Mexico

4 years

Deputy Head of House

It is hard to believe that 4 years have gone by since I first came to Shawnigan. None of this would have been possible without the support of my family, without them I would have never had this amazing opportunity. I have experienced the best years of my life at Shawnigan, and for that I would like to thank the Duxbury staff, the students, my advisors, and all of the teachers that made my time at Shawnigan memorable. The friendships I have made at Shawnigan are friendships I will value for life and that will never die.

"If you are not the best, then you are not the best, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you" – Tim Ferriss





Randall Barton

Ripley's
Duncan, B.C.

3 years

House Prefect

Being a part of Shawnigan has been life changing. I would like to thank my Mom and Dad, Shawnigan, and me this once in a lifetime opportunity, DBR for all the support through the years. I'll be looking for some house parent and advisor, TM and JW for being inspirational coaches and leaders and for always helping me get one step closer to my life goals. To the boys in the house, enjoy your month. I'll be at Shawnigan, because it goes by way to fast. Live by our motto *Acta non Verba*. I hope to see you all in Class MMXIII!

"There are two types of people in this world, piano players and piano movers; not so different a piano player." – Tim Murdy

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life" – Martin Luther King



Kelly Marie Beckett

Kaye's
Victoria, B.C.

3.5 years

Deputy Head of House

Wow. I can't believe high school is already over! For the past four years, Shawnigan has been a place I have lived, laughed, loved, and learned things here that I will carry with me forever. I want to thank all my family, and everyone else who has helped me along the way, thank you for making my journey so hard to pave the way to my future. To Mr. Woolfson, thank you for being my advisor, my mentor, and friend. To all my friends, and especially the grade 12's of Kaye's house, thank you for making my life here's to the amazing experiences these past four years have brought me. The future and my lives are just beginning. Grads, we got this.

"Nothing lasts forever, so live it up, drink it down, laugh it off, and do the same. You will never have regrets because at one point everything you did was exactly where you were." – Anonymous



Nicole Beckmann

Strathcona
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

4 years

Spirit Captain

I wouldn't have made it through Shawnigan without my parents' support and love. I would like to thank all my family, and everyone else who has helped me along the way, thank you for making my journey so hard to pave the way to my future. To Mr. Woolfson, thank you for being my advisor, my mentor, and friend. To all my friends, and especially the grade 12's of Kaye's house, thank you for making my life here's to the amazing experiences these past four years have brought me. The future and my lives are just beginning. Grads, we got this.

"Life passes most people by while they're making grand plans for it." – Anonymous



Tyler Joseph Clifford Beselt

Duxbury
Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

5 years

Shawnigan House Prefect

It's hard to believe that a whole five years has passed. I would like to thank all my family, and everyone else who has helped me along the way, thank you for making my journey so hard to pave the way to my future. To Mr. Woolfson, thank you for being my advisor, my mentor, and friend. To all my friends, and especially the grade 12's of Kaye's house, thank you for making my life here's to the amazing experiences these past four years have brought me. The future and my lives are just beginning. Grads, we got this.

"A friend will be there to help you out of jail, a real friend will help you out of jail." – Anonymous

"The goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to leave no one behind." – Anonymous

Douke Besley

Grade 12
Shawinigan, QC

3 years

Deputy Head of House
Academic Captain

My time at Shawinigan has by far been the best of my high school experience. Friends have been made and memories have been treasured. I want to thank my parents for making it all possible and especially my mother, all the Mrs. D, Mrs. Hamilton and Ms. T, you three have been there every step of the way. Thank you to all the Kaye's girls for making my experience truly unforgettable. Finally, one last thank you to Cole for being there for me through thick and thin. As for all of my fellow graduates, I wish you the best of luck in the next stage of your lives.

"Don't leave a path where there is no path, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail" – Ralph Waldo Emerson



Ashley Best

Grade 12
Fort McMurray, Alberta

3 years

Deputy Head of House
Sport Captain

My time at Shawinigan has been an experience and I would like to thank all those who supported me throughout my journey. Especially my Shagwagan parents Mrs. Conroy, Mr. Kusters and Mr. Lam. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawinigan. I'm going to miss my Renfrew friends but I know I will miss you as much as I disliked some of my time here, I also realize the good times I had at Shawinigan.

"Live where you want to live, when your heart's in it, and live the phrase 'sky's the limit'" – Biggie



Camden Bayce

Grade 12
London, ON

5 years

Sport Captain

My time at Shawinigan has been a new experience, a new lesson. Whether it be in the class, in the house, or on the field, I have learned so much about who we are with each passing minute. Learn to find happiness and to embrace the challenges. This has only been a small fraction of my life, but it is certainly a memorable one. Thank you to all the staff for making it all possible. It has been unforgettable and I am forever grateful. Thank you to the students for making my five years here so amazing. I would not be who I am today without you. Thank you to everyone at Shawinigan, enjoy the stepping stone, it only lasts so long until you jump to the next.

"A good man is made of the good steel" – Sam Taylor

"I have seen great things of men. I think about the power of fortune, and I know that all our actions are at the mercy of a thousand accidents." – Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus



Jack Graham

Grade 12
Langville, Ontario

3 years

Sport Captain

I know I had a few years of the best of my high school years of my life. Never again will I ever have as much fun as I did at Shawinigan with all the boys. Thank you to all my Dux boys; shout out to all the rugby boys. Thank you to all the boys for making my time at Shawinigan the greatest thing to ever happen to me.

"I probably will never see you again in this life" – Katharine Graham

"I know you will find a way to make it your destiny" – Bob Marley





Daniel James Trevor Brice

Ripley's

2 years

House Prefect

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

My 2-year journey at Shawnigan has given me more than I could have imagined. When Mrs. [unclear] told me "it will be over before you know it", I didn't believe her. She couldn't have been more right. I was there when you're having fun and these past 2 years flew by. However the memories I have made during this time in Ripley's, will stay with me forever. From travelling the world with the HUXY to performing in the musical, Shawnigan has given me so much.

"As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others." - Marianne Williamson



Julianna Campbell

Kaye's

2 years

Senior House Prefect

Whitehorse, Yukon

Senior Volleyball Captain

Senior Soccer Captain

My time at Shaw has been like a really lovely chocolate, short, sweet and lasting. Even though I know that the friendships I have made will be ever lasting. I thank you to my friends for making me what its like to have siblings, you will always be sisters in my heart. Thank you to my coaches for giving me this opportunity to believe in myself, to my coaches for encouraging me to push my limits. To my teachers, especially Mrs. K., for helping me achieve my academic goals. Finally, thanks to my pals for sharing all the laughter and tears, and to my teammates for sharing in the joy of victory and of defeat... not to mention all the sweat.

"One day your life is going to flash before you're eyes... So make it worth watching." - Unknown



Katie Ya-Ching Chang

Strathcona

3 years

Academic Captain

Taipei, Taiwan

Having spent three years at Shawnigan, this place has become my second home. At first I felt like a place because I felt so alone and homesick and regretted that I came. However, I soon realized that I was busied myself with schoolwork. With new targets to strive, I can meet the opportunity to grow and learn. Shawnigan is like a mini version of a real society. It was hard to adapt at first, but I realized that I had to face eventually. Hence, I feel lucky to have this opportunity. I would like to thank all my friends who helped me during this tough period, especially my friend who supported me and helped me through all the challenges I have made and puts his complete trust in me.

"You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to surf." - Jim Henson



Leo Yu Lung Chang

Lake's

3 years

Taichung, Taiwan

Shawnigan has been an incredible experience, and I am grateful to have made it all possible. I want to thank my parents for everything they have done for me. I thank my coaches for guiding me every step of the way, and all the friends who have helped me through this journey. To my coaches I've had over the past three years, I want to thank you for everything you have done for me in academics and sports. In particular, I want to thank Mr. [unclear] for everything you have done for me in the house to teaching me the true value of being a team member and a leader. Finally, to my Lakes brothers, I will never forget you. Thank you.

"To accomplish great things, we must not only dream, we must believe. We must not only believe, we must work." - Anatole France

Kayla Charest

Renfrew
Edmonton, Alberta
1 year

Although my time at Shawnigan has been limited, the experiences I have encountered over the past few months have been extraordinary. Shawnigan has offered me endless opportunities and most importantly, taught me the importance of community. I will never forget the friendships I've made here or the incredible support from the teachers and advisors who believed in me even when times got tough. I want to thank my family for providing me the opportunity to spend my last year of high school at Shawnigan. Overall it has been a wonderful experience. Shawnigan has taught me more things about myself than I would have ever imagined. I am very grateful that I decided to come to Shawnigan and I cannot wait to see where life will take me. Thank!

"Sometimes you will never know the value of something, until it becomes a memory." – Dr. Seuss



Alex Yu-Ming Chen

Lonsdale's
Zhongli City, Taiwan
5 years
Academic Captain

First, I'd like to thank my intelligent, heart-warming, caring, and sensational parents for giving me this opportunity to study at this beautiful school. It is a pleasure to be one of the few 5-year students at Shawnigan; it is weird to think that roughly 1,825 days ago I was that young grade 8. Shawnigan has been a great journey for me and it has transformed me into a grown-up man. I will never forget the boys in Lonsdale's, and the people I met throughout this journey. Without Shawnigan, I wouldn't be who I am today.

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it." – William Arthur Ward

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." – Walter Bagehot



Ivan Gengdan Chen

Lake's
Shenzhen, China
3 years

Wow time! The last three years have gone by in the blink of an eye. I enjoyed my time in Shawnigan and this is the place I will never forget in my life. I want to thank my parents for sending me to this wonderful school and all the things they have done to me. I also want to thank my advisor Lozzy for taking care of me these three years. You are the best advisor ever. Finally, I want say thank you to Mr.Pasquale. Although you always make fun of me, you are an amazing person. I will never forget my basketball experience with you. Shawnigan is the place "where amazing happens".

"Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out." –John Wooden



Jacob Coen

Lake's
Vancouver, B.C.
2 years
Technology Captain

Shawnigan has been an amazing part of my life. The best part has been the everlasting friendships that I have made at Lake's. At times it has been difficult but looking back, I wouldn't change a thing. The two years that I have attended Shawnigan have been life changing. These two years have given me memories that I will nostalgically cherish for the rest of my life. First off, I want to thank my parents for giving me the amazing opportunity to come to Shawnigan. I would also like to thank all of my teachers that helped me along the way and also the staff members, especially the ones in Lake's. Shawnigan has given me more than any school can offer. It has given me an education and a home that I will always cherish and remember.

"It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up" – Vince Lombardi





Taylor Cooney

**Strathcona
Sechelt, B.C.**

4 years



Caleb Cote

Ripley's Canmore, Alberta

2 years



Nicole Crowley

Strathcona
New Plymouth, New Zealand



Christina Marie Dal Pozzo

Groves' Newhall, California

John F. Kennedy

Neil Dawe

History
Aldergrove, B.C.

3 years

Captain of X-Country
Sport Captain

Time sometimes never goes by so rapidly. When I first arrived at Shawnigan I wasn't prepared for what would come. The first thing I had to acclimatize to was how I was always moving, how I was always learning and how I was always trying to surpass my own expectations. It was trial by fire. But by burning through my own passions and effort, I have had triumphs. My only hope for the future lies in the skills I have learned through my trials and tribulations; perhaps, it is these skills that will carry me now and push me further towards future success.

"The man who can drive himself further once the effort gets painful is the man who will win." – Roger Federer



Jordan Day

History
Vancouver, B.C.

5 years

Academic Captain
Junior House Prefect
Senior House Prefect

It seems that a lifetime ago that I first stepped through the gates of Shawnigan. It's difficult to imagine that I am really graduating. There have been good times and bad times, hard tests and easy tests, fun classes and some stress, but I would not have been able to do it without being surrounded by the people whom I have grown to love for. Amazing teachers and close friends, make my time spent here one of the most important and influential experiences of my life. I would like to give a special thank you to Duke and JDubs for all they have done to help support me through. Finally, a shout out to all my friends; keep in touch.

"The only difference between screwing around and science is writing is down" – Adam Savage
"For I am grateful to be unlike him who performed the injury" – Marcus Aurelius



Jordan Alexander Dives

Computer
Vancouver, B.C.

4 years

Technology Captain

It was a privilege I thank you for the incredible opportunity that you provided. Thank you Mr. Hyde-lay, for being an exceptional House Director, and constant inspiration. To Mr. Venables, you were one of a kind and I will cherish all my high grade 12 memories to you. Thank you to both my advisors, Mr. Connolly and Mrs. Levesque, you were both incredible mentors, and vital to my academic and personal growth at the school. To my brothers in Capetown's, those leaving and those staying, hold the cross high wherever you go, for you are all family to me. Especially my roommate Gordon, you were my brother through the best and worst times, and for all that you've done, I cannot thank you enough.

"I was touched by Louis Armstrong when he said he was going to go to the moon. Now he's up there, laughing down here." – Bill Farrel



Thomas Levi Dodsworth

History
Toronto, B.C.

3 years

Academic Captain

The most important thing that I have learned at Shawnigan is to expect the unexpected. Had someone told me in grade ten, that I would change so much – be so different – after only three years, I would have been stunned. Thank you to those who have helped me through the years: my brothers in the house, my teachers, and my friends. You have all helped me grow and change into the person that I am today. If I could go back I would do everything differently. But that wouldn't change anything. I would still be me. And the opportunity to be myself is one of the greatest gifts that Shawnigan has given me.

"Life is not a quest for perfection" – Ernest Hemingway





Guiseppe du Toit

Duxbury

Maple Ridge, B.C.

2.5 years

Head of House
School Yearbook

It can be crazy where and when opportunities can come from, or more come from your own initiative. Now reflecting over these past three years, Shawnigan has allowed me to take the most of the opportunities and without the guidance from a number of people I would be on the wrong path. To thank you – to Mr. Murdy and Mr. Williams for helping me grow and on the field of chess and to Mr. Dukelow for the support and direction when life going got tough to my friends and the rugby boys for making this a worthwhile experience. And final thank you to my parents for the opportunity to pursue my dreams, make them a reality and grow in this world and let dreams become realities.

"Keep your feet on the ground and your head in the clouds." *Mark Twain*



Rosa du Toit

Kaye's

Powell River, B.C.

1 year

This past year has flown by way too fast. After two long years of attending Shawnigan for my Grade 12 year was probably the best decision I could have made. It was a great experience and I will forever cherish the friends and memories I have made here. I thank my family for providing me with this opportunity and all of the loving support and making me feel at home from the first day. I appreciate everything that Shawnigan has done and I look forward to the adventures that lie ahead of me.

"If you never did you should, these things are too good for you." *John Lennon*



Spencer Dunnison

Duxbury

Vancouver, B.C.

4 years

Head of House

I have greatly enjoyed my time here at Shawnigan and will be leaving with many skills that will stay with me for ever. Shawnigan has offered me the opportunity to grow that I am thankful. As not everything in life is easy and I hope the lessons I have learned will help me triumph over whatever life throws in my direction. A special thank you to Mr. Dunnison under his wing and acted as a mentor and friend.

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." *Mark Twain*

"Live with a man 40 years. Share his house, his meals, his joys and sorrows. Love him, and him over the volcano's edge. And he that dies will surely love the man." *Charles Dickens (A Tale of Two Cities)*



Nahanni Margaret Dynes

Kaye's

Whitehorse, Yukon

3 years

Sports Captain

My time here at Shawnigan has been like a roller coaster – sometimes it was smooth and sometimes it was full of loops that made my head spin. There were times when I felt like I was going to give up, but Koepp's pre-season training camp and the support of my friends and coaches kept me going. I'm so grateful that I remained hanging in there and that I was able to finish. I did without the guidance of my amazing mother and my house directors, Maria D & Maria H. and my friends who were there for me. I was able to experience the ride of my life here at Shawnigan.

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness." *Charles Dickens (A Tale of Two Cities)*

Nathan Fish

Thunderbolt's
Toronto, Ontario

3 years

House Sport Captain
Senior Soccer Captain
Senior Basketball Captain

3 years in Shawnigan 3 years ago seemed like yesterday, my only regret was that I didn't come sooner. I have made friendships here that will last a lifetime and I owe it all to Shawnigan. What few people realize about Shawnigan is that there is no school like this, no opportunity to play sports against the best in the world, play against some of the best coaches, and to be taught by the best teachers. I leave with friends and without those this experience would not have been the same, and I thank everyone that has helped me.

"If you can lose your mind about you while all others are losing theirs, and blaming you. The world will be your friend and ally. In time, what's more, you'll be a man, my son." - Rudyard Kipling

"I can be wounded but not defeated" - Ernest Hemingway



Jake Gerrie

Dorsey
Calgary, Alberta

2 years

Fine Art Captain

I want to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity of success in not only high school, but also in my years to come. In the two years that I've been here I have learned more about myself than I have in my past. I'm glad I could be a part of Shawnigan. This school has shown me so many great possibilities and has inspired me. I found a new interest in acting and everything related to theatre. I had been fortunate enough to part of some of the drama productions like "The Curious Savage", "The Elephant Man", "Inspector Hound", "Framed Art", and last but not least "Hair Spray". The drama program has certainly been a huge part of my Shawnigan experience, but taking part in the recent China E.D.G.E trip was spectacular. It gave me a whole new view on my life and the world around me. Thank you.

"Only you can be responsible for your Success. But only you are responsible for your failure." - Unknown



Riley Gillam

Lake
Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

4 years

Senior Captain

Shawnigan has been a huge inspiration on my life. Although I have had my ups and downs, I know that I love this school as a consequence of attending this amazing school. I have met my closest friends here, people I will be grateful with for the rest of my life to thank all of my teachers, even the French ones. To my teacher Mr. H. I thank you an immense amount, thank you so much for everything you have done for me. To my best friend, thank you for having my back over the last four years, keep in touch and come visit me. I would like to thank my parents for putting my needs before their own for the last 18 years, you have made me everything. Thank you.

"I don't know you. They're all just no heart." - Stephen Colbert



Chloe Jeanné Giulia Gillot

Victoria
Victoria, B.C.

3 years

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House

Thank you Shawnigan, for making the past three years of my life the best to date. To my wonderful friends, thank you all and one day I will have never laughed as much as in the past years we've spent together. This school has been such an incredible ride without you guys. To my beautiful roommate Bernice, I don't know how you can tolerate me for so long, but I am so grateful to have been lucky enough to have you as my roommate and best friend. To my family, whose constant support and love has made me who I am today. Thank you. And to Mr. Woolley, for finally making me understand math after 11 years, I don't know how you did it.

"It is not our power that counts as what we achieve, far more than our abilities" - J.K. Rowling





Ian James Hall

**Lake's
Vancouver, B.C.**

4.5 years



Thomas Edward Halse

Lonsdale's Ponoka, Alberta

4 years



Enya Han

Renfrew
Kaohsiung City, Taipei



Joe Young Jo Han

Copeman's Seoul, Korea

Mateo Heredia

Dorbury
Whitehorse, Yukon

3 years

Discipline Captain

First and foremost I would like to thank the extremely talented and skilled teachers and students of the school for their help and support. A lot can happen in three years and I can honestly say I never could have predicted only the good and bad that had happened while I was here. Through this I feel as though I am ready to take on life's challenges and I have the school to thank for that. In the end we all need to realize that we need to give ourselves what to do without lives, and that no matter what we do we will always have our time well spent at Shawnigan

"Success comes to those who obey" Andrew Ryan

"Never let schedule interfere with your education" – Mark Tavin



Nik Hildebrand

Dorbury
Nanaimo, B.C.

3 years

It's been a long time here, but every minute that has been awful has been made up for in the good times, most of my every game and debate. I wouldn't trade any of it for the freedom and slight possibility that I could graduate in Nanaimo. I want to thank Mr. Murdy, Mr. P, Mr. Duford, Mr. Williams and Mr. Lam. I would also like to thank Duke and Mr. O for being such amazing House Directors and helping me grow as a person. Finally, I want to thank Mike Rea and Mr. O Sr. for helping me and encouraging me whenever I needed it during past years. Boys in Dux, keep it classy NGC, Wolfgang.

"The teacher I wish I had: The Luckiest I Get"—DTH Van Der Merwe



Sydney Bryn Horner

Kaye's
Whistler, B.C.

3 years

Senior House Prefect
Marion Hall Captain
Assistant Fine Art Captain

It is commonly known that time flies when you're having fun and throughout these three golden years at Shawnigan, time certainly has flown. To my favourite Ma and Pa, I owe all the fun to you. To my bigger and better older brother thanks for always being there. To all the others I adore—especially the Kaye's girls—creating the memories you have given me; I couldn't have asked for a better gift. To all the staff members that pushed me to take advantage of this special place, I couldn't thank you enough. After three short years of a lovely time to take off the training wheels and spread my wings with the rest of the Doves. I love life at Shawnigan, it has been good.

"There is now before you. The world is ahead."—J. R. R. Tolkien



Winnie Szu Yu Huang

Kaye's
Taipei, Taiwan

2 years

House Prefect
Technology Captain

I can't believe I am now a graduate, The days have flown by too fast. My Shawnigan experience has really been a roller coaster ride, but every moment was worth it. There are so many delightful people to thank: teachers, staff, friends, and my parents. If not for you, this ride would never have been so special and enjoyable. All the memories that were made will be with me forever. As we are moving toward another chapter of our life, I wish all the Grad Class of 2013 the best of luck in the time ahead of us.

"I feel I try again, and again, and again. If YOU fail, are you going to try again? The human spirit can handle much worse than we realize. It matters HOW you are going to FINISH. Are you going to finish strong?"—Rick Warren





Nicholas Hughes-Mussio

Lonsdale's 3 years Head of House
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta

My three years at Shawinigan have been fantastic. I have met so many new people and made many friends. In the beginning it felt like it would never end but now the end seems closer than ever. I want to thank my family for all the support they have given me no matter what the situation. I want to thank all the guys in Lonsdale's for making it such a great three years and also my friends for motivating me to do my best in everything I did. Big or small, really, I want to thank everyone for making the house such an enjoyable place to live.

"Do or do not ... there is no try." - Yoda



Cole Jack

Copeman's 2 years Sport Captain
Calgary, Alberta House Prefect

As the school year comes to an end I will have to say goodbye to some of the best people I have ever met. Although the end is bittersweet I look forward to expanding my horizons and taking on new challenges knowing Shawinigan has prepared me for what is to come. In my past three years I have met many friends who have supported me through every occasion. I would like to thank my friends who have convinced me to give Shawinigan a chance; two years later I have many memories of my time here. I want to thank the coaches who have pushed me in every aspect on and off the field and the teachers who have helped me pursue my dreams. To Brooke for a way, being there and being supportive. I am glad I was here.

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going." - Benjamin Franklin



Semele Jansen

Kaye's 3 years
Whistler, B.C.

After three years at Shawinigan I leave, prepared for the rest of my life. I have been through many different doors for me, and introduced me to a lot of people who have helped me become a person that has made me who I am today. To my dad, thank you for everything you have done for me, for not giving up on me. Mom, I couldn't have done this without all your love and support. I want to thank you and doves in Kaye's, you are a part of my family that I'll never forget. To my friends, thank you for making the best for the years ahead, stay in touch.

"How lucky am I to have something that makes me richer than money." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Amy Sara Janssen

Renfrew 3 years
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

The past three years at Shawinigan haven't been easy for me. I am thankful for all the people I have met. I hate this place and how much I want to leave. But I think back on all the memories I have and times that I'll never forget. I want to thank my room and dad. I want to thank my roommate Kyleigh and all my other friends. I am thankful for all the people who have helped me make my time at this school.

"There comes a day when you realize where the road leads. You've reached it already. Now you just have to walk the road. There's so much more to the path than the path you see." - Thoreau

George Jiang

Senior
Shawinigan, China

3 years

Senior House Prefect
Academic Captain

Shawinigan has meant a lot to me in the past three years, it was and will always be one of my fondest memories. I remember I love knowledge, but also dancing, drawing, snowboarding, cooking, woodwork; many memories and happened here. To all the coaches, teachers, house directors, and other staff members, I would like to say thank you for supporting me during the last three years. To all my friends and the Ripley's crew, thank you for everything about leaving this school, we are going to miss this place, "in the middle of the world," and to thank to all the people here that make Shawinigan a better place. Thank you Shawinigan for being yet a wonderful three years!

"The magic of Hogwarts is given at Hogwarts to those who ask for it." – Albus Dumbledore, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone



Isabelle Jin Sun Jung

Senior
United States

4 years

Senior House Prefect

It's been over the first time I entered the gates of Shawinigan. I was excited and nervous all at same time. When I arrived at Shawinigan, blue eyed girls welcomed me warmly. I felt relief and at home. Groves' became my second home and my second family for me. In Groves, I learned how to cooperate and help others; I learned to be a leader and to be a friend. I cannot believe that my four years at Shawinigan are over. I hope I will miss the experience and the friendships, but the opportunity to grow and become more confident and more challenged I faced. Shawinigan is an amazing place where I developed valuable memories. I want to thank my advisor, Mr. Strobel, who always took care of me, and my parents, all the people at Shawinigan who have enabled me to have an amazing experience.

"Life is composed of having pleasant things that makes life interesting." – Paulo Coelho, Alchemist



Eric Kalla

Senior
Spring Grove, Alberta

4 years

House Prefect
Spirit Captain

Shawinigan has been a wonderful experience and has gone by so quickly. Shawinigan has shaped and defined me and has made me a better person. It has taught me that hard work can lead to many great rewards. Shawinigan has been a great experience and I remember how awkward and lanky I use to be when I came to Shawinigan. Now I'm feeling back to back and I'm smiling to see how much I've changed, especially my smile. My best memories from Shawinigan are the bonds I made with my peers and the bonds I made with my peers. I will always look back on the bonds I made with my peers and the bonds I made with my peers.

"The only way to get the best out of life is to get the best out of work. Hard work is the price we must pay for success. Success is the reward for the price we pay." – Vince Lombardi



Adam Hilton Kammeyer

Senior
Shawinigan, N.C.

1 year

House Prefect

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Groves'

4 years

House Prefect

"Who the hell said you no longer had it in you?" — Charles Bukowski



Copeman's

3 years

Nelson, B.C.

Einstein



Copeman's

4 years

Anyang, Korea



Groves'

3 years

Edmonton, Alberta

Jenny Hui-Ching Lau

4 years

House Prefect



5 year

School Prefect
Academic Captain



Enviroment Captain
Junior Wing Captain
Girls 1st XV captain



House Prefect





Megan Mei Qian Lu

Renfrew

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Vancouver, B.C.

I guess this is it. My journey at Shawnigan is coming to an end. Until my arrival I was a lost soul, but coming to Shawnigan has allowed me to grow and appreciate so much more. I want to thank the DJ, EP, JK, VA, GP, DBR, all my friends and teachers, and of course, the girls of Shawnigan. I don't know who helped me to this point, my parents deserve the biggest thanks especially since they sent me to this rite child to this establishment. It is agonizing to close this chapter in my life but as I look back, I will always remember to come back.

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life, it goes on." – Robert Frost

"If you're feeling stressed, just remember, the work is easy, you're just simple." – Mr. K.



Maggie Ya-wen Luo

Renfrew

2.5 years

Spirit Captain

Beijing, China

From a rebellious girl, to who Shawnigan had made me today. I changed more than you know. After all, what matters is the inner transformation that I've been experiencing since my arrival. There were ups and downs that I could have never gone through on my own. Shawnigan has taught me many treasures that I'm grateful for – passionate teachers, caring friends, friends, and most importantly, Shawnigan never fails to inspire me. I'd like to thank those who helped me on my journey and who made me fall, you motivated me to become stronger for days to come. I don't know what lies ahead of me at this transition of my life, I'm apprehensive, but not fearful.

"Fate adores the fearless." – Unknown

"Eventually all the pieces fall into place; until then, laugh at the confusion, the chaos, the mess, and know that everything happens for a reason." – Carrie Bradshaw



Juliet Mackie

Strathcona

4 years

The Art Captain

Cowichan Bay, B.C.

Deputy Head of House

Thanks Mom and Dad, I literally would not be here without you. To the Shawnigan staff, you've been a blessing on top of this big ol' Shawnigan sundae. Thank you Ms. L for growing me, and Mr. C for providing inspiration and creativity in the classroom. Thank you Mr. L for your support and enthusiasm. To my dearest friends, you guys are the backbone of my life. Especially the fellow tea drinkers. To Nicole, my incredible roommate of late, your support and activity, I'm sorry "our place" has been messy since 2009.

"We've been through some things together with friends of memory still to come. We'll weather through the stormy weather. Long may you run." – Neil Young



Tatum Aleksandra MacLean

Strathcona

5 years

Spirit Captain

Belgrade, Serbia

I remember the day I was first dropped off at Shawnigan. I was a lost soul, new and strange to me. But now, five years later, Shawnigan has become a home. A place where I have found my moment, friend, teacher, and struggle at Shawnigan. I have been blessed to have met so many people, and though I will continue to change for as long as I live, I will always have a home. I want to thank everyone who supported me in my journey. Thank you Mr. L for always taking care of me, Mr. Hall for encouraging me, Mr. Perry for believing in me, and Mr. K for always making me laugh. Shawnigan, it was my home. I'll miss you, but I'll always be here.

"...there ain't no journey, what don't I change you now." – The Roots

"I'm the king of my own land, taking care of my own. My name is Tatum." – Tatum

Felipe Martin Alba Vargas

Shawni-
gan (Vista Palosa, Mexico)

3 years

Shawnigan was probably one of the best experiences of my life. Moving from México, Shawnigan was a new world for me. Everything was different. My first year wasn't as good as I expected because I was new. But I soon got used to the way of doing things here in Canada, but with the help of my friends and teachers I managed to get over my problems and started getting a feeling of home. Shawnigan has been my home for the last 3 years and I want to thank my friends again and all my teachers that were there for me.

"Happiness is a large, if not infinite, search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are not searching for happiness in life." - Albert Camus



Holley Masterson

Shawni-
gan (Nashville, Alberta)

1 year

When I have just been in Shawnigan for one year, I feel like it has made a lasting impact on my life. All the people I have met here will be lifelong friends. I would like to thank all of my teachers, Mrs. [Name] and Mr. [Name] for all their help and support for me. I would also like to thank all of my friends for making me feel like I belong. To my family members in Renfrew, thank you for all the fun we had together, I will miss you all every day but not least thanks Mom and Dad for everything you have done.

"You have to find your own way. You have to find your own shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you want. You are not a leaf. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go." - [Name]



Kevin Andrew McKinnon

Shawni-
gan (B.C.)

5 years

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House

When I was in middle school, I was intimidated, nervous, and even scared of the graduating class in their senior positions and general superiority. Now that I'm in their positions and assuming they are the same experienced and powerful that I do, I realize that they were actually terrified of the upcoming challenges and the responsibility of strength for the benefit of the younger students. I hope that I have been able to help and guide them as I once felt in those that look up to me. If this School has only one thing to offer, it is the character it has imparted over the years. I'd like to thank all those who have helped me, my friends, and parents who contributed to my Shawnigan experience.

"I have learned much from others, not by standing upon the shoulders of giants." - Sir Isaac Newton



Mitchell Gray McMaster

Shawni-
gan (Hong Kong)

2 years

Basketball Captain
Sport Captain

When I was in Hong Kong, and coming to Shawnigan, I wasn't sure if I'd made the right choice, but I'm glad I did. Everything I did told me I'd never regret it. Firstly, I want to thank my parents for supporting me through my schooling career. I may have never been a scholar, but you always managed to help me through the circumstances. Secondly, Cal, you may be a total goof, but I can't be more grateful to have you in Shawnigan with me. Lastly, my friends in Hong Kong and at Shawnigan I'm not sure if you'll stay in touch with me constantly, but I know I'll stay in touch with all you for the rest of my life.

"I have learned much from others, not by standing upon the shoulders of giants." - E.E. Cummings

"I have learned much from others, not by standing upon the shoulders of giants." - Frank Zappa





Chris Miles

Ripley's

4 years

Cape Town, South Africa

Head of House

School Prefect

Here's to rugby, to my coaches, for making me fall in love with the game, for teaching me teamwork, helping me understand the importance of courage. Here's to Mom and Dad; in Mr Doyle and the rest of the Ripley's Duty staff. To late nights with the boys, and early morning bond time, to the boys who belong to the older boys in Ripley's house, the ones that offered me belonging, taught me leadership, and most importantly - instilled respect. Here's to lifelong friendships, to the 2013 Ripley's grad class - a truly inspirational group of guys around. Here's to all the unforgettable moments that make up the journey of my life. Here's to growing up. Here's to Shawnigan.

"One of the hardest and most important things to do in life - is to stop caring about what other people think" - Jay Connolly



Grace Miller-Day

Kaye's

4 years

Victoria, B.C.

School Prefect

Spirit Captain

Reflecting upon my time at Shawnigan, I realise that everyone I have met on my journey has helped me in some way. Shawnigan has given me so many memories to reflect upon. Although it has not always been easy, everything has been worthwhile. I have learnt so much while being here that if I could not say thank you without needing to give thanks to people I would be lying. I have had such an amazing experience here and am so thankful for everything that I have learned here. I have so many people to thank that I have dedicated my entire grad write-up to their names, so I hope that everyone who has helped and supported me over the years know how much I appreciate them. However, I would like to thank Mr. Turner for his guidance and caring over the years. Thank you also to the staff who have helped me achieve my goals in sports, academics, and fine art areas.

"Screws fall out all the time. The world's an imperfect place!" - The Breakfast Club



Kathryn Milligan

Renfrew

1 year

Delta, B.C.

As I sit here it amazes me that the time has come to write this. Five years in my life, so many experiences, all coming to an end in a few short months. My decision to come to Shawnigan this year was a difficult one that has proven to be a challenge in itself. However, the people I have met and the experiences I have been able to overcome have shown that it was worthwhile. I want to thank my parents and all those who have supported me in life, especially with my squash, as well as my little brother for always being there for me. In whatever the upcoming months (and years) bring, I believe my time here at Shawnigan has prepared me well. Congrats grad 2013, we've made it!

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss you'll land among the stars" - Les Brown



Lindsay Moulaison

Groves'

4 years

Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

School Prefect

Spirit Captain

Field Hockey Captain

My four years at Shawnigan has gone by in a blink of an eye. However, I realize I am grateful for it, better because all of my experiences have shaped me into the person I am now. These memories, the memories I have created along the way will last me for a lifetime. I realize I have achieved this without the help of my sisters in Groves' house, my friends, and all the staff who have supported me. Allen and of course my parents. Many thanks to all of them for their love, support and guidance beside me with all of my challenges I have had to face. I can truly say I have no regrets.

"Why fit in when you can stand out?" - Dr. Seuss

Thongani Manfred Zakhele Msubo

4 years

Fine Art Captain



Devon Kimberly Murray

2 years

Social Captain



**House Prefect
Enviroment Captain
Yearbook Editor**





Oliver Nott

Ripley's
Leicestershire, England

3 years

School Prefect
Rugby First V&A Captain
Sport Captain

Leaving behind my old life in England and starting fresh in Shawnigan has given me the opportunity to change my life. I have never regretted seizing this opportunity, which has always supported me and pushed me to reach my full potential as an individual. Shawnigan has laid the vital foundations in my life to challenge myself and to never take shortcuts in trying to succeed in life. I would like to thank Mr. Robertson, for giving me this opportunity at Shawnigan and honoring me as an ambassador of the school. To Mr. Murdy, who has dedicated countless hours on and off the field, always pushing me to reach my goals. Finally to mum and dad, for creating this opportunity and always supporting me in whatever endeavor I take; you couldn't have given me a better chance to excel in life.

"Grab the opportunities." -- Tony Nott



Mike Hyeonwoo Park

Lake's
Pohang, Korea

3.5 years

Academic Captain

I remember my first ever house meeting in Lake's house. Mr. Pasquale just opened the meeting room, chatting with some gr.12s, the old Lake's common room was packed with Tony and his friends talking to each other about their Christmas break. At one point, Nico Reynolds, a gr.11 boy, stood up and challenged me to do "impossible sit-ups" and insisted that I should challenge the "impossible sit-ups". Although I failed to do all ten of them that night (I could not do all ten of them), I felt so welcomed to the House and was so happy to see the brotherly love to the juniors of Lake's House. Since then, I have worked hard to let not just myself but also the other students feel such feelings and now I am happy to leave this place without regrets.



Marika Joyce Pelham

Groves'
Banff, Alberta

3 years

School Prefect
Rowing Captain
Senior House Prefect

Shawnigan: a place of change, growth and inspiration. Leaving home at 14 is not easy, but it is a challenge you have to make new friends and adapt to a new lifestyle. I would like to thank Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Lam for making the transition to Shawnigan enjoyable. The memories I had here will stay with me forever. Thank you to Mr. Bomans and Mr. Lam for supporting me through all my decisions and making me feel at home in Groves' House for being my family away from home. Finally, thank you to my parents for making this whole experience possible. Where to go from here? I'm not too sure yet, but I know that I'll be successful thanks to Shawnigan.

"Be a turtle, let it roll off your back" -- John Bomans

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try" -- Walt Disney



Kyung In Quac

Lake's
Seoul, Korea

4 years

Senior House Prefect

Life in Shawnigan was restless; however, Shawnigan made me more mature, and I learned a lot from the school. With spending 4 years in Lake's House, I felt a sense of belonging. Everyone in the school is always helping each other, and always cooperates to solve problems. Also, I have changed a lot from when I first came to Shawnigan, I was just an introverted student who didn't speak English, however, now I can speak English in the school, worked out with friends, my English improved significantly and I became more confident. Finally, I would like to thank my parents for sending me to the school, friends and staff for letting me enjoy the school.

"Dress Classy, Dance Cheesy" -- Jae-Sang Park

"Remember that there is only one important time and it is now. The present is the only time in which we have dominion." -- Leo Tolstoy

Lucas Andre Ravkov

Lake's
Vancouver, B.C.

2 years

Deputy Head of House
Squash Team Captain

I would like to personally thank, my loving and supportive parents, Mike Johnson, Vito Pasquale, Nigel Mayes, Mr. Robertson, all of my teachers, and last but certainly not least, the boys; I was lucky enough to have you all come with me at Shawnigan. Without every single one of you, this experience would not have been as amazing. I am ever grateful for all of your support when I needed it, and for pushing me when it had to be done. I learned a lot of things, made some lasting friendships, and had an incredible amount of fun. Thank you!

"A country cannot succeed if it contains a certain body of men imbued with the principles of justice and honour." – Charles Darwin



Claire Amelia Ridgway-Herrera

Stratheona
Pemberton, B.C.

4 years

Senior House Prefect

Well, I can't say my years at Shawnigan have been easy. There have been many times when I have questioned my stay at this school. But as I get closer and closer to graduating, I can't help but look back on all of the good memories I have accumulated over the years. No doubt Shawnigan has had its bad moments but the good times have definitely prevailed the bad. I'd like to thank my friends, in Stratheona School House, for our good times together and amazing memories that I will look back on. I'd also like Mrs. Connolly for being an amazing house director and advisor for the past three years, you're the best! We did it, GRAD 2013!!

"An experienced hand will show you square-shaped mortarboards. My hope is that from time to time you will see your memory be told and wear sombreros." – Paul Freund



Gordon Alexander Symon Ritchie

Capimian's
Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

4 years

Deputy Head of House

When I came to Shawnigan from a public school, I had no idea just how much it would transform my life. Having such passionate teachers who are there for you all the time is truly the greatest thing. I have really appreciated everything that Shawnigan has given to me. I want to thank all of my teachers, especially the Learning Centre staff. Thank you to my parents for giving me this amazing opportunity. To my advisor Mr. Hultine, you have been both a great mentor and a great friend. I will never forget you. Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Wertheles, thank you for making my time at this school so memorable and an one of a kind experience. Thank you to all the Capimian boys who were and will always be family to me, especially my roommate guys. Thank you to all my friends who have supported me along the way, especially Georgie. Shawnigan will always hold a special place in my heart.

"I can't live with or without you." – L2



Rachel Alexandra Robbins

Renfrew
Tobago, B.C.

4 years

Head of House

Coming to Shawnigan was the biggest change I have ever had to make, and it's an experience I will always remember. Thanks to all my teachers and house staff for helping me and supporting me through everything. I will always miss the girls in Renfrew, even the little house up on the hill that I have come to love. Thank you to all my friends who have made these past years unforgettable; thank you for being there for the good and bad times. All the experiences and everything I have learnt here I will take with me as I take the next step in my life and leave the gates of Shawnigan for the last time.

"The more intelligent you get, the smarter you get." – Mikhail Baryshnikov

"As you can see, I have memorized this utterly useless piece of information long enough to pass a test question. I now intend to forget it forever. You've taught me nothing except how to cynically manipulate the game. Congratulations!" – Calvin & Hobbes





Alexandra Maria Schuster

Groves'
Kelowna, B.C.

2 years



Spencer Soltan

Ripley's West Vancouver, B.C.

3.5 years



Jose Andres Sterling Vargas

Ripley's Querétaro, Mexico

2 years



Houston Stevenson

Ripley's Vancouver, B.C.

Geoffrey Sun

Lonsdale's
Hong Kong

4 years

Deputy Head of House
House Prefect

Leaving Lonsdale for five years. I cannot begin to describe how it feels to finally have it all come to an end, for better or for worse. To Riley, thank you for taking care of me all these years, you've been a phenomenal advisor. Thank you to all the guys in Lonsdale's, especially my boys Cam, Tom, and Ryan; I will miss all our shenanigans. To Juliana, thanks for being an amazing friend and making my year truly unforgettable. Finally, a big thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Boyce, for all the times you've had me over and all the meals you've cooked me; you've been my home away from home. I can't say that I will miss the sign-ins, the early risings, or Phil Blair patrolling the campus. However; times were had, and it has been legendary.

"I am the wisest man alive for I know one thing, and that is that I know nothing." – Socrates
"There is no such thing as perfection; you'll never reach it." – Salvador Dali



Lucille Lok Sze Sutanto

Renfrew
Hong Kong

2 years

Academic Captain

Leaving home and boarding at a new school required me to move out of my comfort zone and be independent. The idea of doing so was frightening, yet exciting. Luckily, I soon felt at home here since Shawnigan had fit me in like a piece to a puzzle into this idiosyncratic community where cultural diversity and individualism are celebrated. I'd like to thank everyone I have encountered- all my teachers, my friends, friends and the people whom I have briefly met and have not gotten to know very well. I wish I had more time to know all of you and I want you to know that you all have a very special place in my heart. To me, coming to Shawnigan is the best ending to high school.

"The winds of grace are always blowing but it is you that must raise your sails." – Rabindranath Tagore



Jender Anthony Dean Teufel

Ripley's
Duncan, B.C.

5 years

Deputy Head of House
School Prefect

There is no amount of words to describe my life at Shawnigan. It has all happened so fast. It seems like yesterday when clabby, little, grade 8 me rolled through the gates. Literally rolled. There are so many people I would like to thank, but I can only use 200 words. Thank you Shawnigan, for helping me find who I am. I would like to thank Mr. Doyle, for always being there for me, and helping me when I needed it. I would like to thank all of the boys for always being there when the times got hard. Also, to all of the quad touch games. To all of the laughs shared around the dinner table. To all of the cookies eaten at break. To all the flick and hold snowcone games. To all of the late nights shared on weekends. To all of the past, present, and future members of Ripley's. I give thanks. If it weren't for you all, I would not be who I am now, and would not be prepared for the world outside of these gates.



Isabel Olivia Thiele

Kaye's
Langley, B.C.

3 years

Social Captain

Shawnigan felt like forever, yet ended so soon. It has been both the best of times, and the worst of times. Three years full of memories that will last an eternity. I would like to thank all of the amazing staff members and wonderful girls of Kaye's House. A special thank you to my loving parents, Momma D, Ms. Wollsten and Mrs. Hamilton for always supporting me and believing that I could become the person I am today. To my close friends and Joel, you have made this experience unforgettable and I love you all. I don't know what the future holds, but I am ready for whatever life may throw at me.

"The best thing to hold onto in life is each other" – Audrey Hepburn
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" – Eleanor Roosevelt





Jesse Dean Thompson

Copeman's
Port Alberni, B.C.

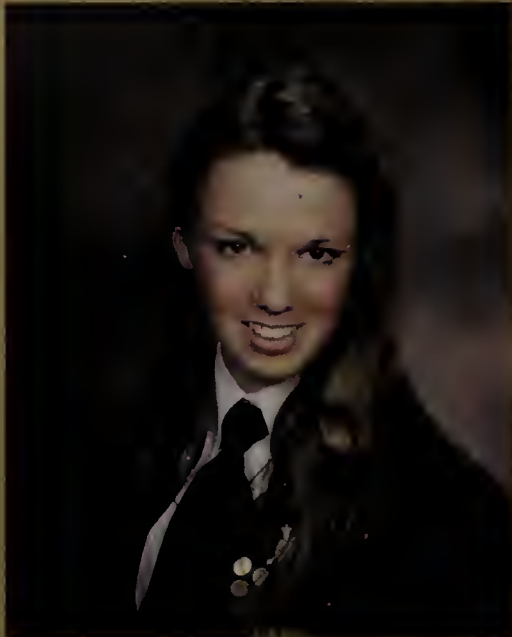
5 years

Head of House

18,900 times up and down Copeman's stairs and I am finally ready to graduate. The Shawnigan experience has been the most influential time in my life and also the last 5 years of my life. I am going to miss to give. Firstly to my parents who made it possible for me to be here and always kept me motivated no matter how hard things got. To my brother who toughened me up enough for my experience. To all my Mr. Olsen, Mr. Venables and especially the boys in the House I would I have loved this time with you guys, Thanks for always keeping me on my feet and making me the best I could be. Good luck to all grads and always remember Thailand 2012!

"I don't know what the future holds, but I know who holds my future." - Tim Tebow

"Remember one thing in life son; sometimes it's not what you know but what you learn." - Coach K



Madeline Jane Torrie

Groves'
Nanoose Bay, B.C.

3 years

Academic Captain
House Prefect
Head of Shawnigan English

It has been seven years since Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry was born of knowledge and magical genius. That is why I'm graduating from here. In my three years at Shawnigan I met many mediocre muggles, my trolls have been final exams, my dragons have been exams, my Voldemort? Well I guess that was that week of Wilberforce. But I guess my favorite memories here between snowball fights in the quad, school my, and my friends. But it was my teachers and friends who made Shawnigan magical, especially Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Stroebe, Mr. Stroebe, and Mr. Klassen, and the Groves girls.

"Be Lincoln" James Kingstone

"The problem with being seventeen is that your soul hurts all the time." - J.K. Rowling

"Happiness can be found even in the darkest place, if one only possesses the light to see it." - Albus Dumbledore.



William Vi Hao Tran

Duxbury
Hong Kong

3 years

Technology Captain

I can't believe my three year Shawnigan career has gone by so fast. When I began to think about it, I only see beautiful gardens and buildings, but now I see a community of people who helped me grow. Mainly, I would like to thank my mum for giving me the opportunity to have this experience in my life. The time I have spent at this school has given me a chance to meet people who will always be in my memory. I have had such an amazing experience. I would like to thank my teachers and the people in Shawnigan. It's been great.

"If you love life, don't waste time, for time is what life is made up of." - Albert Einstein

"Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice." - Wayne Dyer

"If you can dream it, you can do it." - Walt Disney



Conor Edward Turner

Duxbury
Wolverhampton, England

1.5 years

Junior House Prefect

Shawnigan has been one of the greatest opportunities I have ever had. In my first year, I was in Grade 11 and was put into Duxbury. I ran a track the first and last year of my life. I was welcomed. Not attending a boarding school before made it a lot of fun. I was a part of a very busy schedule. The list of people to thank is endless. In year 11, I was a member of the team, allowing me to attend this incredible and amazing life place. I would like to thank Mr. Williams, Mr. Linn and Mr. Moton as they have helped me become a better person. I would like to thank Mr. Olson for countless words of encouragement and Mr. Dukelow for helping me throughout grade 11.

"I play with a fear of letting people know that I was nervous." - Wayne Dyer

Sophie Mekaila Tyrrell

Groves'
Tamarindo, Costa Rica

3 years

Deputy Head of House
House Prefect

Growing up on the glorious beaches of Costa Rica I always had a crazy dream of escaping to Canada and living the boarding school life. Shawnigan has been life-changing experience to say the least and a few people have made it possible. To the Stroebels whom I will never forget, to Ms. Cholack and Mrs. Brown who are a question I will cherish, and to the Groves' girls who supported me through the thick and thin. Sorry to my mom for showing me the importance of patience and kindness and my dad for teaching me that even if you don't like something, there's value in learning to love it. I don't know how I got so lucky to be surrounded by such amazing people, it'll be difficult to say goodbye.

With all its share, adversity and broken dreams, it's still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.
— Peter Dinklage



Rosa Valan

Kaye's
San Francisco, California

4 years

Head of House
Senior Volleyball Captain

They say "it takes a village to raise a child." Well, Shawnigan was my village and without its influence I would not be included and not in the good ways. Shawnigan has taught me many things: how to play pool and the ability to microwave cookies, wraps, and anything with cheese into culinary masterpieces are just on top of the iceberg. Most significantly, however, Shawnigan taught me to value the people around me. Mom and Dad I will never be able to thank you enough. Little brother, I will always fight a grizzly bear for you. To Mrs. H and the Kaye's girls, you have made my time here unforgettable and I will miss every second of you. Mrs. H, thank you so, so much for your guidance. Finally, to my close friends: thank you for making your lives with me.

"And you know how you cry over things," — Bob Marley
"I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints, the sinners are much more fun." — Billy Joel



Sean Adrian Vinik

Kaye's
Torrance, California

2 years

Spirit Captain
Varsity Basketball Manager

I'd like to thank Mr. P for being a welcoming and supportive house director. I'd also like to thank the whole C's for being supportive housemates and friends, especially my roommate Henry Williams for being around to talk about daily life's small struggles. As well, my teachers for the lessons on the subjects they teach as well as the lessons on life they should be getting paid fortunes to teach. I'll take a moment to appreciate all that Shawnigan has given me: opportunities to take healthy risks that provide great rewards, challenges that show me to choose to push my boundaries and therefore grow, and the people that are from all over the world who have come here for one purpose: a well rounded education.

"If you focus your attention strictly on your own needs, you will grow weaker and compound your needs. But if you focus your attention on something outside of yourself, you will grow stronger and feel better."
— David Wilkie



Bryn Johann Walmsley

Penelope's
Chenahutu, B.C.

3 years

Senior House Prefect
Rowing Captain

Shawnigan is a place where the minds of the creative and analytical are treated as equals. A place where success is defined as "start where you mean to finish." (Mr. Robertson) For this, I feel that accepting the Shawnigan challenge proved to be the right choice for me. Although the beginning seemed impossible, a few people provided the light at the end of the tunnel. At the risk of sounding unoriginal, I would like to thank the following people: Mrs. Samuel for the supportive daily conversations and warming smile and for my clean up, Mrs. Coy, my caring advisor and source of endless encouragement, and finally my pretty women who made the whole experience possible. Yes, the future can be daunting, but with the SLS experience under my belt, I feel more than ready to tackle the next phase of my life. Shawnigan has shaped me into the person I am today, and without a doubt I couldn't imagine the final product being any different.

"The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page." — Saint Augustine
"To imagine is everything, to know is nothing at all." — E.E. Cummings





Angie Xiaolu Wang
 Strathcona 3 years
 Suzhou Jiangsu, China

Academic Captain

Time flies like an arrow, it is hard to believe my Shawnigan career has already been over. The day of my arrival is still fresh in my mind. Shawnigan provides me an excellent environment to study, to grow up and develop my strength. More importantly, I learned to live independently and my three year experience here has made me one step closer to my dream. I want to thank all my friends and teachers I have met here, and especially to my house director Mrs. Connolly, for taking care of me and cheering me up. I will never forget you. I would also like to thank my family for the support they have given me along my life.

"It's not whether you get knocked down. It's whether you get up again!" - Winston Churchill



Len Haining Wen
 Lake's 3 years
 Changsha, China

I can't believe my 3-year Shawnigan school life has ended so fast. I find Shawnigan is a very interesting place. Here, I learn many things that help me understand how to change myself for the better. First, I want to thank all of my teachers. They have supported me in learning English and have taught me how to do my best. Secondly, I want to thank all of my friends. They helped me solve many problems and made me feel welcome to Shawnigan. Finally, I want to thank all my Lake's brothers because I had many good friends to rely on. I will miss them very much and will never forget them. Shawnigan is my first school but it is also my home. I never felt lonely at here, because Shawnigan is not only a school, it is a home. Thank you.

"Do not, for one repulse, forgo the purpose that you resolved to attain!" - Shakespeare

"Time is a bird forever on the wing." - T. W. Robertson



James Eric Michael Whitehead
 Lonsdale's 2 years
 Kelowna, B.C. Technology Captain

These past few years have meant a lot to me. I find that although I was raised in a comfortable home, as I could have, the people around me were there to prepare me to achieve more than I could have on my own. For this I thank you. Shawnigan has taught me more than I had ever learned in my previous school. Shawnigan has taught me about family, the world and my future.



Henry Arthur Williams
 Lake's 3 year
 Cape Town, South Africa Sports Captain
 Senior Basketball Captain

Coming to Shawnigan Lake School was an even more chance for my life. I have lived in a very good school, a prestigious school such as Shawnigan. I would like to thank my family, my friends, my teachers, Mr. P and the family for making my life here so interesting. I would also like to thank the Christian Mr. Holland for his support and encouragement. Living in Lake's has been nothing short of a life-long experience. I will cherish and be the most memorable of my high school career. I will always be a member of Shawnigan. At Shawnigan, during my 3 years, I have learned a lot and I will always be a member of Shawnigan.

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure." - by Marianne Williamson



Doris Hiu Yen Wong

Groves'

Hong Kong, China

2 years

Technology Captain
House Prefect

My Shawnigan ride was short, yet memorable. It's not about the destination, but the journey. As I am coming to the end of this chapter of my life, I would like to thank everyone who is responsible for my Shawnigan. To my parents and friends, thank you for supporting and encouraging me through all the ups and downs in life. To my teachers, thank you for making me a better person. The challenging Shawnigan experience has made me grow both mentally and physically.

"In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different" - Coco Chanel
"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard" - J. K. Rowling



Ryan Wong

Londale's

Shanghai, China

4 years

Fine Art Captain
House Prefect
Senior Tennis Captain

I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to attend such a beautiful school. From the moment I have been here, there have been countless unforgettable experiences. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Miss, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Robertson for their devotion and care, Mr. Robertson for being such a great advisor, Mr. Housser for his help through the years and last but not least, Mr. Housser for all his help through the years.

"You gotta do what you gotta do to be able to do what you wanna do" - Andre Agassi
"What makes something special is not just what you have in your hand, but what you put into it" - Andre Agassi



Wesley Chi-Yui Wong

Lake's

Hong Kong, China

5 years

School Prefect
Senior Soccer Captain

Looking back at my Shawnigan career, there are lots of memories that I will never forget. Leaving a place that I have called home will be hard, and it is a great honor to be able to say goodbye to all the people who have helped me. I would like to thank my parents for all the support they have given me. I would also like to thank all the teachers who have given me an opportunity as a school prefect; all the coaches who have helped me grow as a player; and all the friends who have helped me in Lake's for welcoming me from the first day and becoming my new family. I would also like to thank all the teachers who have been looking after me for five years. At last, good luck to the grade 12's as they begin on their journey of another part of the journey.

"Learn from failure, not from success" - Brian Zisk
"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken" - Coco Chanel



Jesse Michael Wray

Ripley's

Vancouver, B.C.

2 years

House Prefect
Fine Art Captain

Wow. One word to describe an entirety of five years of my Shawnigan experience is "amazing". It's so simple but yet so profound given by the fact that I have a memory of every single moment of my high school career was easy, and so many times I would think about the things that I have learned, the ups and downs, but at the end of day I realized I was able to overcome the challenges that I faced. I would like to thank all the opportunities, ones I could hardly imagine before I came to Shawnigan. I would also like to thank all the teachers who helped me accomplish my goals in these five years of my Shawnigan experience. I would also like to thank all the friends who always looked on the positive to things.

"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great" - William Z. Foster
"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve" - Robert F. Kennedy

Jerminie Chia-Chun Yang

Shanghai
Taipei, Taiwan

2 years

Coming to Shawinigan was the wisest decision that I've made in my life! Since I was little, studying abroad has always been my dream for broadening my horizons. In my grade 11 year, I was really fortunate to have the opportunity to start my challenging journey away from home. Although this journey isn't as smooth as I originally imagined, I'm so thankful for people who help me to get through my tough time. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Connolly, who always takes care of me, and Mrs. Bell, who keeps encouraging me and makes extra time, helping me with my IELTS test. Lastly, I want to thank my dearest friends, family and friends, my closest parents, and big brother, who always support and give me the strength to go through my challenges. I love you guys!!!

"There's no 'I' alone" where you're alone, any road'll take you there" – George Harrison, Cloud Nine



Curtis Zhao

Shanghai

Yantai, Shandong, P.R.

4 years

Senior House Prefect

Golf Captain

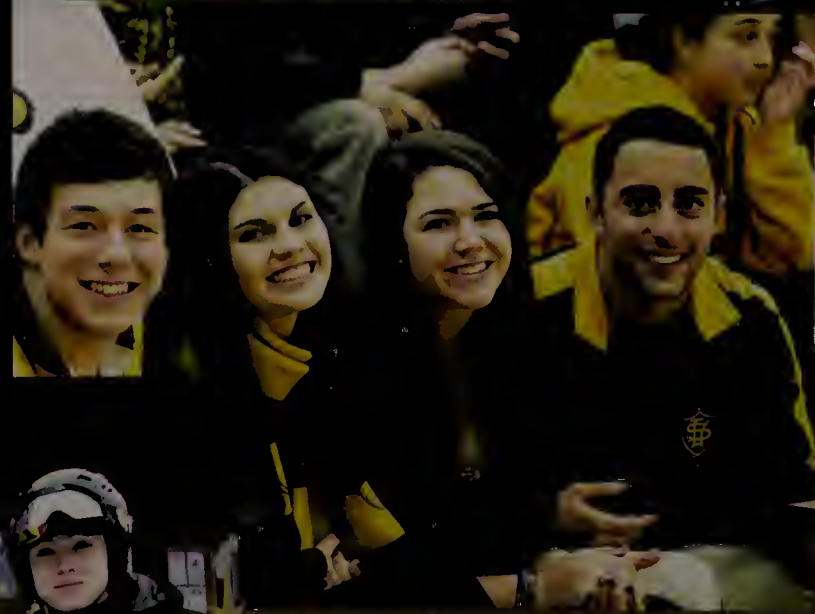
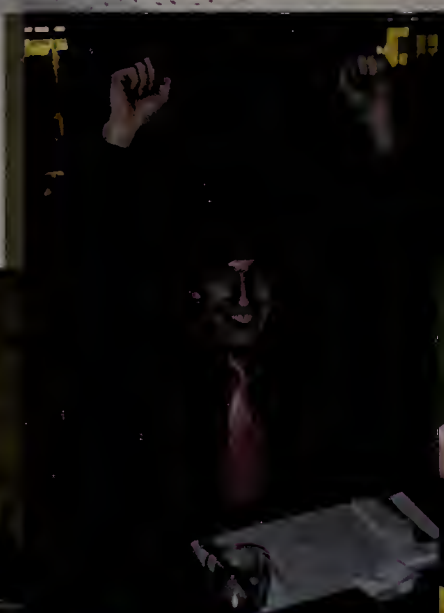
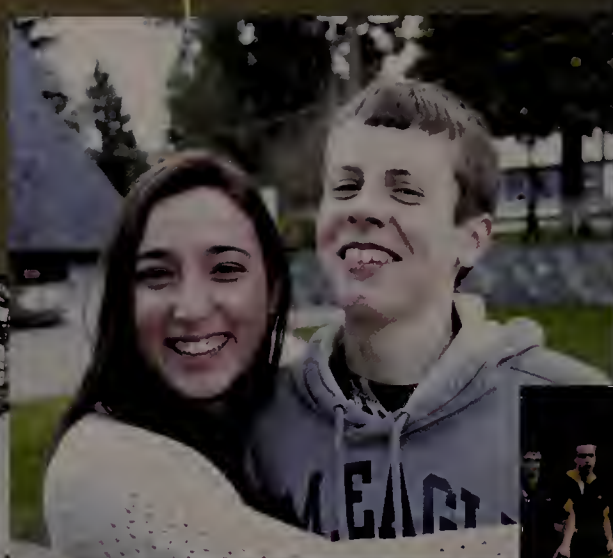
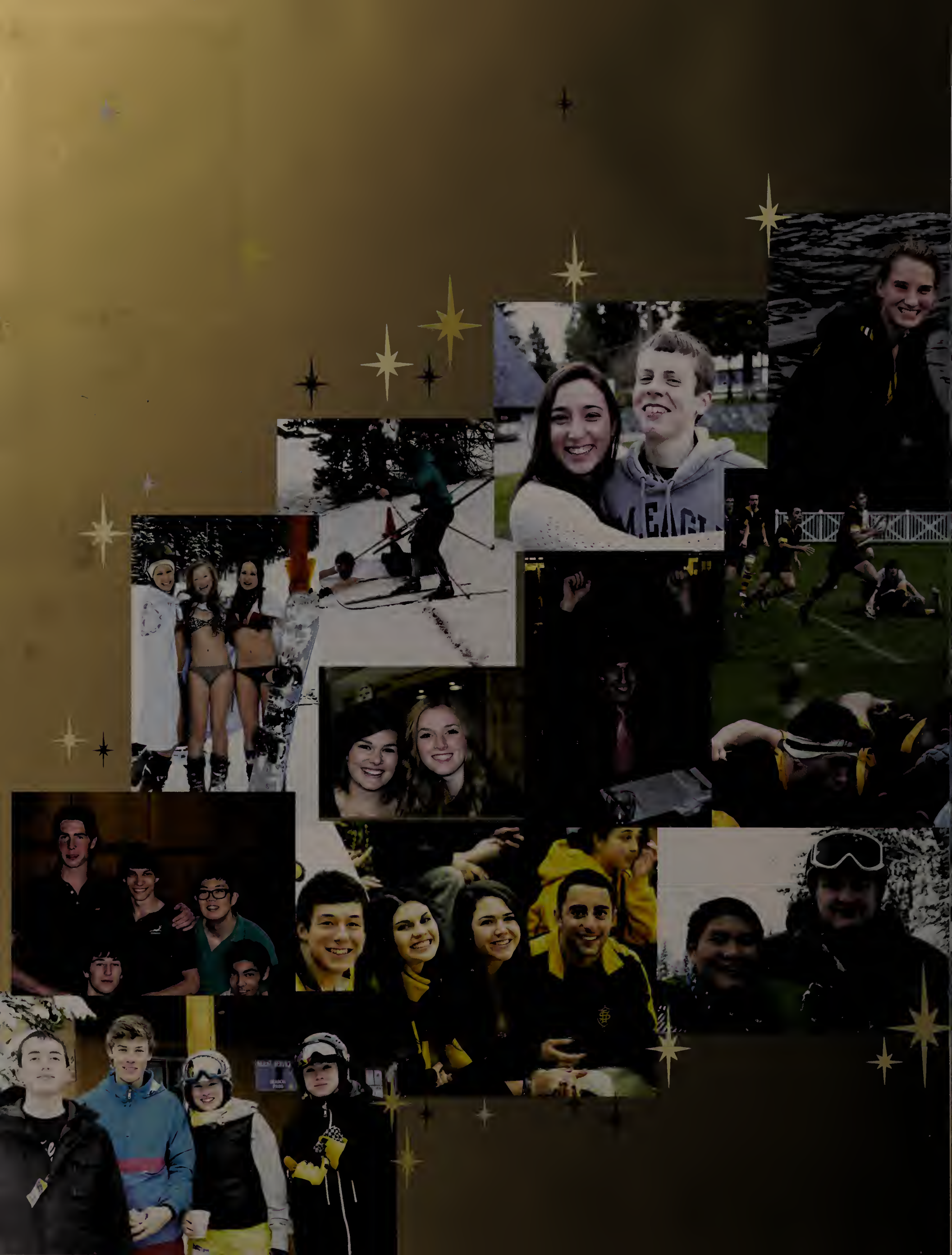
Shawinigan year at Shawinigan is my another chapter of my life completed. Although it passed by in a blink of an eye, the memories we created will be forever remembered. To the past and present members of Minerva, the late nights and early mornings within these walls have distinctively labeled me as the one who has grown up here. To *Acta non Verba*, as these words remind me everyday that actions will always speak louder than words. To Mr. Doyle and Mr. Linn for the time and effort you have given me, and to all the staff here at Shawinigan. Lastly to the grads of 2013, I wish your ventures ahead to be good both academically and personally; keep in mind that things always work out in the end, because God has a plan and it's just the end. So just relax, take it slow, and let the good times roll.

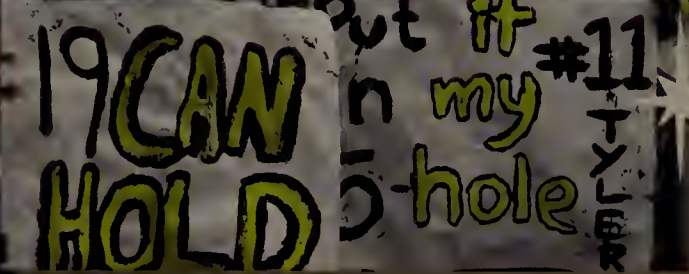
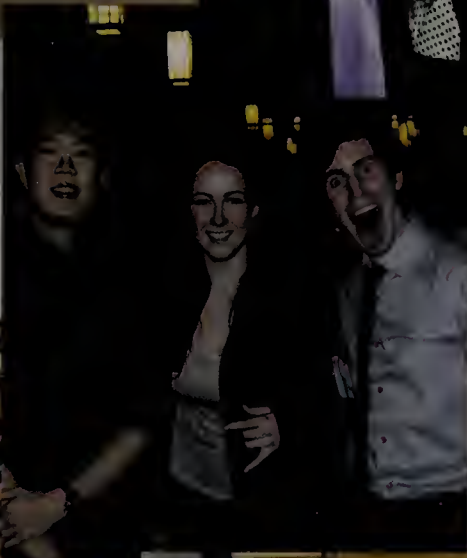
"Behind everyone there is a secret they keep. Beneath this mask there is an idea, Mr. Creedy, and ideas are dangerous." – Frank Zappa, I Am the Only One

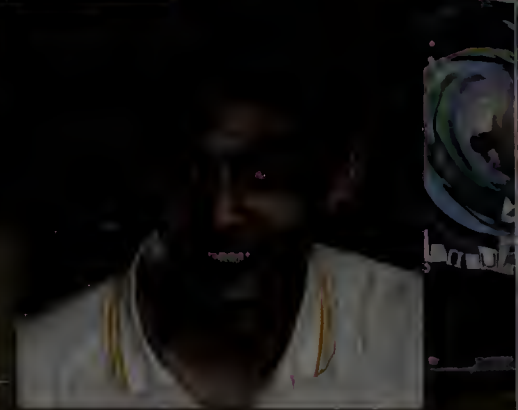
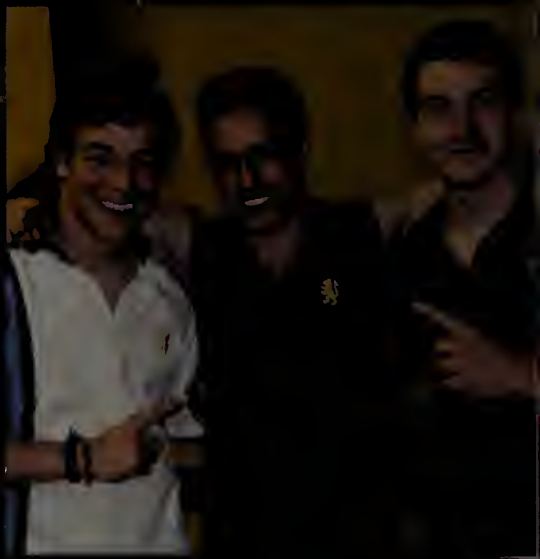
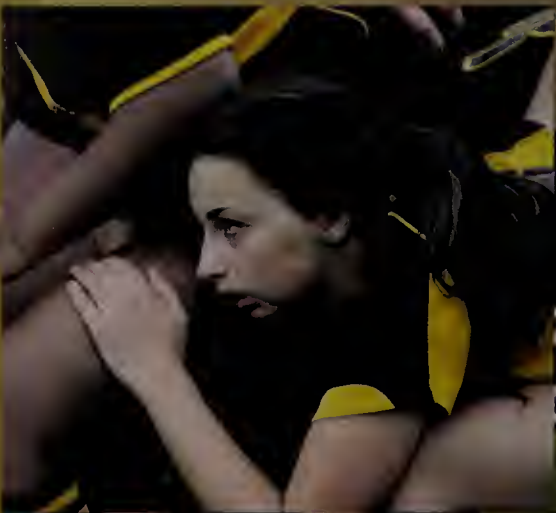


Congratulations Class of 2013!











Appreciations

To Ms. Ransom: thank you for your dedication and belief in this year's rowdy team.

To the Juniors of yearbook: you've been a tough but loveable group to work with but we still got through the year!

To the Seniors of yearbook: thank you, thank you! Without your hard work and concentration throughout the year we would have never finished.

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To the staff photographers and Paul Tedrick: thank you for sharing your amazing photographs with us.

To the students of SLS: We sincerely hope you enjoy this year's yearbook. We have truly put everything we had into publishing this book.

~ Maebelyn Nasmyth



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*“There is nothing like a
dream to create the future.”
- Victor Hugo*

